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U.S. PURCHASES CHINA SILVER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—It has been learned that the United States Treasury has contracted for the purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of Chinese Government silver.

In addition, the United States will provide China with \$2,000,000 American currency for the purchase of United States materials or to bolster their national currency.

SABOTAGE GUERRILLAS

Chungking Forms A Special Corps

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).—"Economic sabotage corps" have been organised and dispatched to the Japanese occupied areas by the War Zone Party and Political Affairs Commission under the National Military Council, to undermine economic reconstruction work undertaken by the enemy.

The Commission has also intensified measures to win over the puppet troops, reorganise and improve the people's self-defence and guerrilla corps, and spread the movement of non-co-operation with the bogus governments and the Japanese in the "occupied" areas.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally presided over a meeting of the Commission recently, when many important resolutions relative to Party and political work in the occupied areas were adopted, including the establishment of unified control over Party, political and military affairs.

King Aboard Royal Yacht

Inspection Of Reserve Fleet At Portland

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert left Portsmouth to-day for Weymouth where the King will join her to-morrow to inspect the reserve fleet at Portland.

The Admiralty yacht Enchantress also leaves Portsmouth to-night with members of the Admiralty Board, including Sir Dudley Pound, Lord Stanhope and Admiral Sir Charles Little.

The Enchantress will be accompanied to Portland by the French destroyer Volta which arrived at Portsmouth to-day, with Admiral Durian aboard.

AMAZING ADMISSION BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Imperial Airways announce "with the greatest reluctance" an immediate and substantial reduction in passenger accommodation on the Empire routes.

The announcement states that over last year, the desirability of carrying greater reserves of fuel due to the monsoons, the lack of intermediate landing grounds on certain sections of the routes during the bad weather, and the difficulty of obtaining accurate meteorological forecasts for certain areas.

To Buy U.S. Machines

The company promise to do their utmost to rectify the present position, and declare that they had previously looked exclusively to British industry for equipment, but they were now prepared to look elsewhere to meet their urgent needs. They had now ordered 48 American Wright Cyclone engines, ten of which were expected to be in commission before next spring.

The company had informed the Air Ministry of the urgent fleet requirements, and now await the Ministry's decision.

Hongkong Unaffected

An official of the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways told the "Telegraph" this morning: "The announcement will have no effect on Hongkong, and there will be no curtailment of passengers wishing to travel by air from this Colony."

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Hands Tied By Congress

Roosevelt Lashes At His Opponents

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter).

Speaking at his first press conference since Congress adjourned, President Roosevelt to-day declared that the congressmen who voted against revising the neutrality law, had tied his hands and he had practically no power to make an American effort to prevent any outbreak of war.

That was a "pretty serious responsibility."

The President said that the solid Republican minority, and from 20 to 25 per cent. of the Democrats in Congress had made a large wager with the nation on neutrality, that there would be no war until sufficiently long after their return to Washington in January, for them to take care of things.

They had also wagered that private insurance business would "take up the slack" caused by the dropping of 1,000,000 Works Progress Administration workers this year, and by the closing down next spring of the public works net programme, which provided 2,000,000 workers with jobs.

He added that if the coalition lost its neutrality wager, it might affect 1,500,000,000 human beings.

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LORD TENNYSON'S VOICE HEARD

"ONE of the most moving experiences I have ever had," said Mr. Alfred Noyes, the poet, describing how he listened to records of Lord Tennyson reciting some of his own poems.

The records, which have never been heard in public before, were made in 1889 by two men sent over from America by Thomas Edison.

They were played by the poet's grandson Mr. Charles Tennyson one Saturday at Aldworth, the poet's last home, to an audience of about 250 members of the Poetry Society invited to Aldworth by the Maharaja of Baroda.

PERFECT CADENCES

"The forceful characteristics of Lord Tennyson's voice were so clear," said Mr. Noyes, "that the whole thing made a tremendous impression upon me."

"The intonations and cadences of Tennyson's fine voice were perfect where the records were not defective, and some passages were so clear and so well rendered that one almost thought he was in the room."

"I think that what impressed me most was how Tennyson's voice brought out the passion in the lines he recited from 'Maud,'" especially these:

*My dust would hear her and beat,
Had I lain for a century dead.*

"That seemed to me most appropriate to the occasion as Tennyson's voice has been silent for half a century."

"It moved me and everyone there very deeply. The audience stood partly in the poet's study and partly in the room where he died."

POETS MAGIC

"The very clarity, precision and truth to Nature of Tennyson's poetry were means by which he achieved his magic," added Mr. Noyes.

"There is a mistaken idea to-day that the magic of poetry is achieved by obscurity."

"Tennyson is a lasting example of the opposite of this."

"The source of his magic was in the truth of Nature, because, in getting nearer to the truth of Nature, he was getting nearer to the ultimate and mysterious reality in which Nature is rooted."

Shotgun Weighs 100 Pounds

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—A 100-pound shotgun, brought to Mexico by Herman Cortez in 1923, has been placed on exhibit at Centennial Museum at the Texas College of Mines. It is a muzzle-loader with a bore of 35 millimeters, and it saw service in the Mexican War of Independence in 1810-1812.

Plan To Keep 300 Lions

SUNBURY (MIDDLESEX) COUNCIL informed Mr. Stanley Turpin, of Sandhills Meadows, Shepperton, that they cannot approve of his project to open a lion-farm on his estate near the river.

Mr. Turpin, who was a member of the council before he went to Africa in 1935, declares that the council have no power to stop him.

"I only notified them as an act of courtesy," he said. "I am not going to take any notice of the decision. It will be the first farm of its kind in the country."

Mr. Turpin plans to open his lion farm in the spring and hopes eventually to have 300 lions there.

He caught The Wrong Plane

Mr. Nicholas, of Small Heath, Birmingham airport, watched the planes and then decided to go for a \$5. joy-ride. He stood in the queue for tickets and clambered into an air-liner with other people.

Mr. Nicholas thought he was having a very good \$5. worth and asked why they were up so long.

"We are on our way to Weston-super-Mare!" was the reply.

47s FLIGHT

He had entered the wrong plane—one which was carrying a party of councillors and other prominent people of the district to Weston.

It was not possible for the pilot to return with him, so he was taken on to Weston-super-Mare at an hotel there for that night. The air company flew him back to Birmingham.

For his \$5. he had had 47s. worth of air travel as well as hotel accommodation for the night.



Prince Edward, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, insisted on going with parents, who left London for Italian wedding of Princess Irene and Duke of Spoleto. He didn't get his way. Princess Alexandra in rear.

Missing Harrow Boy Was In Cargo Boat

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Christopher J. O. Clarke, the Harrow schoolboy who had been missing from his home was recently found. He joined a cargo boat due to go to Canada, but the captain's orders were changed at the last moment and the boy's adventure ended—in Wales.

He was found at Llandidloes, Montgomeryshire, and is now at home.

His father, Colonel M. O. Clarke, of White Lodge, Marlow, A.R.P. officer for Buckinghamshire, stated:

"Christopher boarded the cargo ship at Liverpool. It called at Swansea, and there the captain was instructed to go to Italy."

HAPPILY ENDED

"My boy did not want to go to Italy, so he left the ship and went on to Llandidloes."

Afterwards the police there telephoned to me to say that the owner of an hotel in Llandidloes had reported that Christopher was staying with him.

"He is quite well. He tells me that he wants to do hard manual labour. But it seems to me that there is plenty of that lying about here."

"I want to thank the police and the Press for the great help that they have given us in the search."

"Now the matter is happily ended."

A few hours before Christopher left Llandidloes with his father he had attended Communion at the parish church.

Graham Saunders, aged 15, who had been missing from his home in Church Vale, East Finchley, was found recently by his father in Coldfall Woods, Muswell Hill. The boy stated that he had been sleeping in the woods.

SHOTS IN STREET

Detective Tells Story Of Chase After Robbers

A chase after five armed robbers in a commanded motor truck, followed by an exchange of revolver shots, one of which hit him in the arm, was described by a Chinese detective at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when criminal proceedings against three of the alleged robbers were continued.

Defendants are Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yau, 31, and You Song, 32, and they are charged with robbing a jewellry shop at 440 Shanghai Street, of Jewellery to the value of \$2,000, and the murder of a woman, Au Yung Yam-wan.

The case was heard before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, with the assistance of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey.

Tsang Sang was further charged with intent to murder L-Sergeant Clifford Pope, and alternatively with shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest. He was also charged with the possession of arms of communion, a mauser pistol and 62 rounds of ammunition. Lai Yau was additionally charged with possession of rounds of ammunition and an automatic pistol, an automatic pistol, 43 rounds of ammunition and an ammunition clip; shooting with intent to murder police constable C.C., Ho Fook, and alternatively shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable C.C., 354, in order to resist lawful arrest.

Tsang and Yau were taken to the Court from Stanley Prison where they were already serving terms of imprisonment for breach of the Detention Ordinance. They were sentenced at the last Criminal Sessions.

Heard Glass Break

Leong Wing, shop boy at the goldsmith shop, described how he heard the breaking of glass in the shop, and how he followed the robbers during the long chase through a number of streets until he lost sight of the robbers who went up the hillside near Waterloo Road. He later returned to the shop, and went back to the hillside with Inspector Carey, where he saw three men in custody whom he recognised as the men he had been chasing.

Tsang denied having taken part in the robbery, and said he was waiting on the hillside. He did not go to the shop.

Detective Tung Ka said he was walking along the junction of Shanghai Street and Shyeungchol Street when he heard police whistles. He saw five men running into Shyeungchol Street from Shunting Street.

After hearing shouts of "Robbers!" three of the men, who had just run past him, pointed their guns at him. He told them he was not a policeman so the man put the guns away and continued running.

After the robbers had gone some distance, and could not see him, he drew his revolver and went after the men. He boarded a lorry at the mouth of Shyeungchol Street and Nelson Street, and after telling the driver he was a policeman, told the man to go after the robbers.

Opened Fire

On reaching Argyle Street near Fa Yuen Street, he saw the robbers 50 yards away. He stopped the lorry, and walking with the driver to No. 60 Argyle Street, opened fire on the robbers. Three returned the fire and after he had fired three shots, he was wounded in the left arm.

The driver was told to reload the revolver with three more shots, and he continued after the robbers. Three further shots were fired by him at the robbers under the railway bridge before the men split up into two groups near Victory Avenue. He continued after three of the men until they disappeared up the hill on the opposite side of the road near the Diocesan Boys' School, and after meeting another lot of policemen, returned to the Police Station, and later to the Kowloon Hospital where his wound was dressed.

SEEN BY FACTORY GIRLS

Later the same day Mr. Alexander Christie was told by his daughter that there was something moving about in the water not more than 400 yards from the beach.

He went and saw for himself. It remained on view for an hour and a half.

Since then it has been seen by many factory girls.

Now the chief point of debate is, not so much the beast's existence, but whether its head is like a horse's or a cow's.

Doctor Writes Own Epitaph

DR. ARTHUR CROOK, 73, for nearly 50 years a member of the Norfolk and Norwich Chess Club, has left his home in Norwich and gone to London.

Reason? In order to live near the new National Chess headquarters in Cavendish-square, which open in September.

His new home is but a few minutes' walk away.

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Time Clue May Trap Murderer of Pretty Wife

DEAL.

SCOTLAND YARD detectives and the Kent police force were recently following a new line of inquiry in the murder of Mrs. Margaret Jackson, pretty golden-haired wife of a local colliery official, at her home on the London Road, Deal.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury travelled from London to make a post-mortem examination and reported that the woman had been strangled.

Intensive police inquiries have shown that Mrs. Jackson was probably murdered between 9 a.m. and 10:30.

It had been thought previously that she must have died between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The narrowing down of the time in which the killing probably took place is regarded as of great importance.

With Sir Bernard from London came Chief Inspector Salsbury and Detective-Sergeant Bell, of Scotland Yard, who are assisting Superintendent Stuchfield, chief of the Kent C.I.D., who is in charge of investigations.

ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE

Robbery as a motive has been ruled out as nothing was missing from the house.

A theory that the murderer may have posed as an electrician is based on the fact that the electric light on the landing was burning when Mrs. Jackson's body was found by her husband, and that underneath the light was a pair of steps, which looked as though they had been placed there by someone intending to climb into the loft.

Apparently Mrs. Jackson put up a hard struggle when attacked in the bedroom for part of her clothing was torn off.

Police inquiries are being made at Bettishanger Colliery where 2,500 men are employed, and at a military camp nearby.

She Was Left A Fortune

A 30-YEAR friendship between two women, one a peer's daughter famous before the war as a violinist, and the other a well-known pianist, her accompanist, is recalled by the death of Miss Amy Hare, F.R.A.M., at Oakwood Court, W.

Miss Hare met the Hon. Mary Portman, daughter of the second Viscount Portman, through their love of music. They were together in England and Berlin for about 30 years.

When the Hon. Mary Portman died in 1921 she bequeathed to Miss Hare £20,000 on trust for life, £5,100, her "Joseph Ole Bull" violin dated 1758, her car and two pianos. Miss Hare said at the time that the violin, which the Hon. Mary Portman used at concerts, was worth £3,000.

"They were deeply attached to one another," said Miss Tilly Koenen, a friend of Miss Hare.

Miss Hare, who was 70, was the first woman Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music.

Scribbled Will Valid

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UPI)—The scribbled will found between the pages of a cool book has been ruled valid by an Adams county jury. The will was drawn by Jacob Heist, who died in January, 1928, and directed that his \$1,600 estate be turned over to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kemper. Heist's relatives contested the will.

Son Is Born To Tragic Bride

Mrs. Joan Smyth, widow of six months, whose secret Gretna Green wedding was revealed only on the death of her twenty-two-year-old husband last December, recently gave birth to a son at her home, Alnsworth, Bury, Lancs.

Her husband, Alexander McKinlay Smith, Glasgow University medical student, was found accidentally shot in the office of his uncle, Mr. A. McKinlay, wealthy racehorse owner. Mrs. Smyth (who is also twenty-two) then announced that they had been married four years. They lived apart for a time so that her husband could continue his studies; later there was a church ceremony in Glasgow, where they set up their home.

There was an alternative charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and Air Force discipline in that when it was his duty to fly a service aircraft he rendered himself unable to perform such duty by indulgence in alcohol.

Similar charges will be preferred against Pilot-Officer Robert Maxwell, Coste, the navigator.

Squadron-Leader H. H. Sherlock, prosecuting, said that at the time Culverwell was supposed to take off to fly past Wing-Commander Rogers, who was in control of the display, came to the conclusion that he was drunk and gave orders that under no circumstances was he to take off.

Squadron-Leader Barwell said Culverwell was not drunk. He was standing perfectly steady, but he was doubtful whether he was fit to be in charge.

Wing-Commander J. B. H. Rogers said Culverwell appeared to have difficulty in walking straight and seemed to be trying to pull himself together.

"Measured in aircraft-flying terms, he was drunk," said witness.

Culverwell pleaded not guilty to both charges and said he had at the most four pints of beer during the day. He did not think this would make him incapable of performing his duties.

Asked about a civic lunch, he attended before the display, he said he had only one beer.

Squadron-Leader Sherlock: Are you telling the Court that during the lavish civic lunch you had only one beer?

Culverwell: Yes and I had to pay for it.

He admitted that he had nine half-pints during the day.

The hearing was adjourned.

Goes In His Own Yacht To See Tennis

WHEN Mr. Daniel Hanbury wants to avail himself of his membership of the All England Lawn Tennis Club to watch the Wimbledon Tournament he comes 200 miles to London from his house, Castle Millwood, Lyndhurst, Hants, by his own private motor yacht, the Mandolin, and spends the fortnight anchored off Westminster.

Mr. Hanbury, 63 years old, grey-haired, broad-shouldered, with a sailor's eyes, takes a quiet pride in his enchanting vessel.

Mr. Hanbury pointed out the super pressure stove which copes with five burners and an oven in the galley;

Last year I wanted to watch some lawn tennis and I simply sailed up from Southampton Water.

"It took two days, for we don't travel by night; we put in at Dover for the night, and then came up the Thames. The trip was such a success we did it again this year.

"I carry a captain, two A.B.s, a cook-steward and an engineer."

Modern Parents As "Poor Things"

DR. DOUGLAS MacCALMAN, Aberdeen University, told the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress at Scarborough recently that, after reading books and papers on the subject, he was left with the impression that parents were but poor things—inefficient, thoughtless, untaught and a prey to their unconscious impulses.

There might be a great deal of truth in this. He thought they had rung too far away from the unquestioning ancestral worship of Victorian times.

"Our grandparents," he said, "promoted in their children unquestioning obedience, humble, worn-out, dull, rather stupid and of low. This however, can be said for those Old Testament parents; they had clear-cut ideas about upbringing which gave not only confidence but security to the children."

It might be a good thing that parents were no longer dictators in their own homes, but the changes today were not wholly for the better.

Parents to-day might be more loved than feared; there might be less cruelty, less hypocritical avoidance of difficult moral and social problems, but they no longer gave their children that sense of "all's right with the world" which was the first essential of normal development.

Dr. H. Edelston, East London Child Guidance Clinic, speaking of the problem child, said fear, whether of actual physical punishment or of moral censure or of withdrawal, of

affection, could only inhibit and restrict and could never promote development.

Sir Henry Bishopford, chief medical officer to the Post Office, stated that investigation of 600 records showed that the modern 14-year-old boy was 3½ in taller, 20 lbs. heavier, on the average, than his predecessor in 1876.

Many things contributed to the general health of workers in industry, but by far the most important was supervision by the right kind of foremen and department heads.

Warren's Of Whitehall

WHILE Sir John Anderson sets his face against deep shelters for the protection of the public, Whitehall is digging in—and digging deep.

Underground shelters are being provided for Civil Servants and their families, and tons of bricks, steel, cement and timber are going underground to reinforce the refuges and make them bomb-proof.

Wherever there are Government offices, you can hear, from below ground, the incessant clamour of the pneumatic drill.

120 FEET DEEP

The Houses of Parliament have been equipped with underground doors and gas locks. Emergency doors and double gas-light fixtures are in position for instant fitting by the Office of Works.

The warrens of Whitehall vary in depth, it is said, from 20 to 120 feet.

And while nobody objects to deep shelters for public servants, the public which pays them none the less feels justified in saying that what's sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

Concrete street trenches will be provided in Newcastle for householders unable to erect Anderson shelters—if an experimental trench proves successful.

Each trench, constructed beneath the carriage-way, would accommodate 100 people.

EYESIGHT MENACE

Meanwhile, hospital authorities are disturbed at the lack of emergency provisions to deal with eye injuries. One potential war emergency hospital had in hand nothing more than two aluminium eye baths and 72 eye shields. No instruments are available with which to extract glass and metal splinters likely to cause permanent blindness.

Middlesex Hospital has been first with a powerful recruiting idea in the form of "Flying Squads" for blood donors, which is having excellent results.

Cars go out into the streets complete with doctors, student-aid and secretary. Crowds are flocking to these ambulatory empaneling centres, where the simple blood test is made in one minute and a half.

Situation In The Far East

LONDON.

A question was again asked in Parliament recently regarding the present situation in the Far East.—

Mr. A. Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether any Governments with representatives in China have now obtained full information regarding cases of bombardment by Japanese aircraft of civilians; whether such information has now been sent to the Council of the League of Nations in accordance with its resolution of May, 1939; and whether His Majesty's Government's representative on the Council will ask for its publication forthwith.

Mr. Chamberlain: My noble Friend has had no reports on this subject from the Secretariat of the League of Nations. It will be recalled that at the time when the resolution was adopted, His Majesty's Government, in common with other Governments represented on the Council, agreed that reports received by the Council should be published, provided that the Government which furnished them raised no objection.

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FURIOUS ATTACK ON THE POLES

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the premise, even temporary, in the Danzig question, in a favourable light.

Secret Paris Meeting

PARIS, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Great reserves being maintained over the reserve meeting to-day of M. George Bonnet, the German Ambassador.

There are some reasons to believe that during the talk the question of Franco-German press relations was raised.

It is also believed in some quarters that the talk dealt with German military activities and Danzig.

Another culler on M. Bonnet to-day was Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

Halifax Breaks Vacation

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Viscount Halifax, who is on holiday in Yorkshire, is returning to London on Wednesday, and will remain in the capital until Thursday evening to "deal with matters demanding his immediate attention."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Trading during that day was so limited in extent that the market may be rightly described as stagnant.

Buyers

China Underwriters \$14.
H.K. Lunds 4% Debentures pur.
H.K. Electrics \$534.
Canton Ices \$1.
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H.K. Govt. 34% Loan 99.
Sellers

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China Underwriters \$14.
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Banks Gold Ps. 21 s.
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R.A.F. CRASH IN EGYPT

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. seaplane to-day collided with the sea wall and sank. The three occupants were injured, one slightly.

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BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

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Riles, factory owners and civilians, including thousands of holiday-makers, will co-operate in making the blackout complete.

Across The Channel

Five hundred fighter planes are participating. Their role will be to intercept 500 bombers which will leave aerodromes in England, cross the Channel, fly over the French coast and return to make for their targets in England.

Many hundreds of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights will be manned and about 100 balloons will be flown at war stations in the London area.

Every balloon barrage-squadron is participating, but each is flying one or a few balloons at time.

"Hostilities" Begin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué issued to-night states that "hostilities began at 8 p.m., a declaration of war between Eastland and Westland being quickly followed by a series of bombing raids by Eastland along the east coast of Westland from the Wash to points north of the Thames Estuary. Eleven raids were made over this area during the first 40 minutes of the war."

"Despite the intense activity of the raiders, as well as the unsatisfactory weather and bad visibility over the eastern counties, the observer system worked perfectly, all aircraft crossing the coast being detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps."

"Two raids were made on South London and anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged the raiders.

Another communiqué issued at 10.10 p.m. stated that every attacking plane crossing the coast had been detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

JAPANESE HAND IN N. CHINA ANTI-BRITISH AGITATIONS

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teers' Russian Regiment, the French police and the special "volunteer" police will be fully mobilised us from 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The United States 4th Marines are planning to cancel all leave within the next few days, in order to help patrol the U.S. sector.

Striking Facts

These are indeed striking facts and seem to indicate, by themselves, that at some period or other French was extensively used in connection with our Law. And this surmise is very fully borne out by reference to history as I will presently show. Another fact which is no less striking is that on certain ceremonial occasions the most solemn formulas of English law are pronounced in real French, as opposed to the Anglicized French words to which Pollock and Maitland refer.

ROTARIAN'S ADDRESS

Barrister Discourses on Use of French in Legal Parlance

Although what might be termed a "heavy" subject, (Law-French) Mr. H. C. Macnamara, the Hongkong Barrister, by interspersing his talk with witicism, succeeded in keeping the large attendance merry at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Macnamara showed how the majority of the words in use in the British legal vocabulary are of French origin.

Major R. D. Walker presided; Mr. Walker said his first task was the unpleasant one of having to bid farewell to Major Del Court, Middlesex Regiment, who had been for some time in the Colony and had been an enthusiastic Rotarian. Major Del Court

had come to Hongkong.

Major Walker, replying, said he had thoroughly enjoyed his membership of the Rotary Club of Hongkong where there was such a great opportunity of meeting friends of various communities. He said he appreciated the difficult times through which the Colony was passing but did not doubt that everything would come out all right in the end.

Major Walker next welcomed Dr. C. T. Wang's troupe of Inter-port footballers down from various ports on the China coast, who were introduced personally.

The following guests were also introduced: Messrs. S. T. Bitting, S. S. Church, Weller, H. L. M. Aough, Dr. J. C. Majulot (New York), Lt. Col. H. B. Rose, Capt. A. P. Whitman, Mr. H. Braga, Mr. F. G. Negel and Dr. M. Nibley (Manila).

Take for instance the ceremony in which the Royal Assent is given to Acts of Parliament. This takes place in the House of Lords and the Royal Assent is signified in the presence of the King himself, or of Commissioners who represent him. The Clerk of the Crown reads out the title of an Act. The Clerk of the Parliaments says "Le Roy le veult," and the act becomes law. In the case of a bill voting money to the Crown the clerk makes quite a little speech.

"Le Roy remercie ses bons sujets, accept leur bienveillance et ainsi le veult." The King thanks his good subjects, accepts their contributions and wishes it so." There are also similar formulas for rejecting bills (now obsolete) and for assenting to private acts of Parliament with which I need not detain you. The thing to notice is that in this year of grace 1939 we have not yet reached the point of using plain English for an important act of state. Outside Parliament the King is a King, inside Parliament he is "Un Roy" and made to talk French to his "bons sujets."

Another French phrase I have already mentioned is "chase in action"; for which we have no exact English equivalent. Moreover even lawyers themselves are not over clear as to what the expression means. Some, for example are referring to "one who holds property for the benefit of somebody else. Very good, but what is the name for that someone else. In law he is called a "cestui que trust," but that phrase would be apt, I think, to confuse the ordinary layman. The word "beneficiary" comes near to being a translation of it, but it is not exact. We find a real need for an English word to replace an old technical expression taken from the French.

"Puisne" is a word which is French in origin. Puis-ne means "born since" i.e. younger, hence junior. A "Puisne" judge is one who is not the Chief Justice and ranks after him. In the old days the Common Law Courts had one Chief and several Puisne Judges. The word has now become English.

The Judge's Question

A prisoner who happens to have been tried already is entitled to plead "Autrefois condicione ou autrefois acquit." So the case may be, meaning that he has already been convicted or acquitted either of which is a bar to a subsequent prosecution. There was once by the way, a litigant in Ireland who was always asked in cross-examination whether he had not been acquitted, by a Limerick Jury, on a charge of murdering his wife. The suggestion implied being that in the County of Limerick only the guilty were acquitted.

Legally an unmarried woman is a "femme sole", but I doubt very much whether a lady would care to be so described. It is almost as bad as that appalling word "spinster".

There, of course, a great number of other French words still in use in our legal language but I cannot deal with them now and I propose to pass on to the consideration, in the light of what I have just said, of a general question which must, I think, interest us all. The problem may be put in this way: Do we continue to use or does language control us?" So many of you would say at once, "It is our instrument we can do with it what we like." A celebrated author of the 19th century described himself as "A Lord of Language" and many other authors have, no doubt, thought the same of themselves, but have not had the "bravado" to say so.

Change In Language

By Edward III's reign English had developed into something a little more like what it is now and a statute was passed in 1362 by which it was enacted that all pleas pleaded in the King's Courts or in any other Court "shall be pleaded, shewed, defended, answered, debated and judged in the English tongue." It was significant, and rather ominous, that the statute itself was in French and what I have read you just now is merely the act was, in practice, a dead letter. I shall try to point out not only why this was so but why French words and phrases have continued in our law down to the present time.

In any profession a special professional language is necessary. Either you invent a special nomenclature, as in mathematics and in chemistry, or, as in law, you take ordinary words which in the course of time by continual argument and decision in Court acquire a purely technical significance. They become the saying is "terms of art." They may still be used by the population at large in a general sense while they have, to a lawyer, a special and technical meaning. In ordinary parlance the word "help" means one who takes the property of a deceased person, to a lawyer it signifies, until very lately, one who took the freehold land and not the other property of the deceased, which passed to the next-of-kin.

Let us consider the position of the Statute I have just referred to. Commanded them to drop their French and to take up English as their medium of expression. Even since the Ban of 1362, French had been a Bar. French had been its language. All the lawyers had learned that law in the Inns of Court. In those Inns, their practice in Court had been the same, all the technical words they used, with very few exceptions, were French.

Such words as Seisin, Aslize, use, trust, tort had a fixed and technical meaning. All this they were expected to drop and to use a language which, however convenient it may have been in every day life, had nothing in it of the least value to the trial lawyer. Consequently French continued to be used, but, as I will show presently, it gradually died out and gave place to the highly Frenchified English we now use.

To my mind this illustrates the Humpty Dumpty doctrine at its best. A word means just what you choose to mean. "The East Indies" includes the Cape of Good Hope, many thousands of miles away and, on the other hand, with a magnificent reservation, it does not include China.

Gentlemen in the short time at my disposal I cannot attempt to do justice to all the arguments which might be put forward on this question. On the one side you have the

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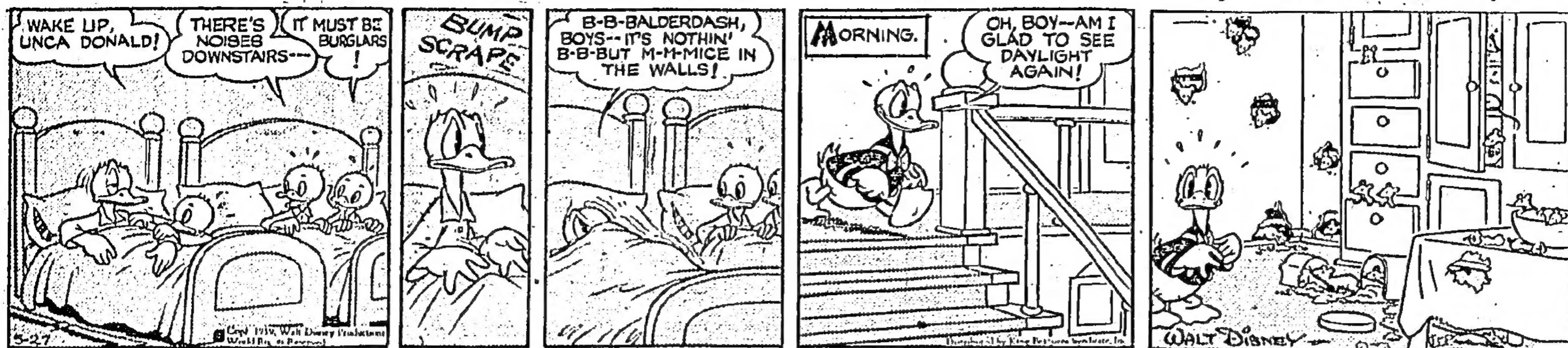
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Tarantula Stranding

Navy Lieutenant Reprimanded
By Court Martial On Tamar

Found guilty of negligently or by default stranding H.M.S. Tarantula in Urmston Road, Canton River, on July 11, and hazarding the ship, Lt. H. F. O. Hale was reprimanded by a Court Martial on H.M.S. Tamar yesterday.

The Court comprised Capt. F. J. Wylie, President, Cdr. Murray Smith, Cdr. Oliver-Bellairs, Cdr. Rust and Cdr. Knapp.

Capt. A. Bridge was the prosecuting officer, and Cdr. Lees and Pay Cdr. Hickman represented the accused.

Opening for the defence, Cdr. Lees stated that he was not disputing the facts. The ship had grounded on the rock as stated. The ship had since been repaired and was now sea-worthy. Navigating by eye was the most satisfactory way for many shallow draft vessels in that water. He said he would call two naval officers to prove that it was a common practice in gunboat service. He would call evidence to prove that Red Point was indiscernible from the land before. He would also prove that there was no negligence on the part of the accused, but the incident was due to an error of judgment.

Lt. Hale stated that he went on to the bridge at 12.30 p.m. He first altered course two degrees to port to pass Black Point four cables off, and finally in order to pass Tap Siaok Kok by one cable made an alteration to S. 35 E. Five minutes later the ship grounded. The engines were reversed, but when it was found to be firmly fixed, they were stopped.

Knew Locality

Navigation by eye in the West River had been taught him by his predecessor, Capt. Graham, as was his custom. He said that he had made that passage 28 times and had always passed that point within one or two cables. In that part of the river there were no useful leading marks. Red Point was hidden by the land. Shallow water could be detected by the bow and stern waves.

Cross-examined, Lt. Hale admitted that special knowledge was necessary to navigate in shallow waters.

Capt. Bridge: You say special knowledge is required to navigate in shallow water. Surely, then, it would have been safer to navigate in deeper water?

Lt. Hale: It might be safer to keep to shallow water, because it is easier to judge your distance, and therefore, make more accurate estimations of distance in relation to the land.

Why were you so intent on passing one cable of Tap Siaok Kok?—It has always been my practice to pass one or two cables of Tap Siaok Kok, and I had no reason on this occasion to alter it.

Witness said that the submerged rock, on the chart, must have been about half a cable off shore.

That being so, do you seriously tell the Court that one cable was a sufficient margin of safety, from Tap Siaok Kok?—Yes, I frequently pass rocks in the West River less than half a cable off. I am referring to both open and hidden rocks.

Lt. Hale admitted that there was no necessity to make the alterations in course, but he was only following the custom. The bow waves would give no indication of a hidden pinnacle rock.

No Indications

Re-examined, Lt. Hale said that though there was half a mile of shallow water before the rock, the waves had given no indication of it. One could judge by the waves by both eyes and ears.

Cdr. McCarthy, of H.M.S. Tamar, testified to the practice of navigating by eye in that part of the river. Witness added that it was unadvisable for officers on watch to leave the bridge in that vicinity because of the junks thereabouts.

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China's New
RestrictionsConserving Her
Precious Metals

Chungking, Aug. 8. Further import and export restrictions were announced by the Government to-day.

Overseas travellers may not carry gold above one Haikwan yuan, bank notes above \$500, or foreign currencies valued above \$500 Chinese currency at Central Bank rates. Travellers are not allowed to carry silver above five Taikwan ounces.

All trucks, motor cars, ships, aeroplanes or other transports, whether Government, private, commercial or military, must be submitted for search.

Foreign vehicles will enjoy their traditional immunity.

In addition to payment of a fine, those found smuggling prohibited commodities will have their whole cargo confiscated.

Failure to obtain permits from the Ministry of Finance for exportation of silver and gold exceeding the specified quantities will also entail a fine and confiscation of the silver or gold in question.

The various Chinese Maritime Customs stations, military authorities and vice police have been instructed to enforce the new regulations at all airports and coast ports.—Reuters.

Hua Hsing Notes Up

The Chinese dollar in the afternoon was quoted at 3d, 27/32 on London and \$7½ on New York. Quotations against the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes were 140 dollars sellers and 155 dollars buyers per 100 yuan.—Dow Jones.

China Bank Branch

Sining, Aug. 8. The Bank of China will establish a branch in Sining, capital of Ching-hai Province.—Central News.

Exposed Heart

Manila Baby Astounds
Medical Experts

Manila, Aug. 8. The police have been compelled to intervene and control hundreds of curiosity seekers surrounding a small maternity hospital in Manila's Tondo district here.

Sacramento-Huerta, 24, last night gave birth to a girl with the heart entirely exposed but throbbing normally in a tiny opening in the child's breast.

Prominent physicians have visited the hospital and declare that the infant is breathing normally.

However, it is feared it cannot remain alive for more than 24 hours.—United Press.

Completes 27 Hours

Manila, Aug. 8. Scores, including medical people and Mrs. Aurora Quezon, wife of President Quezon, flocked to the hospital to see the baby born with an exposed heart at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, who has now completed the first 27 hours of life. During this time the baby was fed at two-hour intervals with Lactose and water and given an oil bath.

Dr. Melchor Javier of the Philippine Army Medical Corps, who had carried out an X-ray examination, said that he did not see any possibility of an operation to restore the heart to its normal place. The infant was normal in every respect except for an over-sized heart protruding from the chest and covered only with a thin transparent pericardial tissue. A tiny opening below the navel connects the exposed heart to the thoracic cavity.

In the presence of the sorrowful parents and with the hospital nurse, Felicidad Navera, as godmother, the baby was baptised and named Maria Coronaz, Coronazon being the Spanish word for heart.—United Press.

error of judgment, but there were degrees of error, and a degree would be reached sometime that would become so grave as to become negligent. In the accused's case, Capt. Bridge submitted that the accused's failure to employ correct measures in the first place, rendered him guilty of faulty navigation and guilty of the charges preferred against him.

Following the Court's decision, Capt. Flynn, giving evidence of accused's character, said that he had already told of his skill as an officer. He thought accused was a man who possessed initiative and organisational ability beyond his years. Capt. Flynn had had occasion to mention accused in despatches to the Commander-in-Chief in recognition of the ability he had showed in the varied and hectic circumstances during the fall of Canton.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1889. The Prince of Wales met the Emperor of Germany at Spithead, and the Queen received him in state. The Emperor was greeted by Admirals of the Fleet, Lord (Salisbury) remained at Osborne throughout the Emperor's stay.

25 YEARS AGO

A Brussels telegram says the inhabitants of Vise (Belgium) have fled to Maastricht. The Germans have reached Herve, Reipenster and Herkewijchen and certain forts along the Meuse are ablaze. All trucks, motor cars, ships, aeroplanes or other transports, whether Government, private, commercial or military, must be submitted for search.

A hundred thousand Germans are marching towards Liege.

A German airman has been killed. A Brussels telegram says it is reported that the bombardment of Liege and Namur has begun.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Tokyo reports that it has been officially decided that if Great Britain is involved in the war, Japan will take measures to discharge her Treaty obligations.

"Reuter's" Washington correspondent states that President Wilson offers his mediation in the European War.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states it is officially reported that counter-attacks have repelled all assaults of the Germans in the vicinity of Liege.

The forts are practically unharmed. King Albert has gone to the front in command of the Belgian forces.

His proclamation, which has been issued, states that "Our haughty neighbours have torn up the treaty and attacked us because we refused to forfeit our honour and to confide our soldiers will triumph in the sacred cause."

The following proclamations were issued yesterday:—

BY THE KING.—GEORGE R. I.—A proclamation notifying that British Subjects are to be a party to a League of Nations on behalf of the German Emperor, or contracting with the German Government, will be guilty of High Treason, as adhering to the King's Enemies.

Thereafter a state of war existed between the United German Empire.

And whereas it constitutes adherence to Our enemies for any of Our subjects or persons resident or being in Our dominions during the continuance of the state of war to contribute to or participate in or assist in any manner in any plan raised on behalf of the said Emperor, or to advance money to or enter into any contract or dealings whatsoever with the said Emperor or his Government (save upon Our Command), or to act in any other way, or assist the said Emperor of Germany.

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all Our Subjects and all persons resident or being in Our dominions who may be found doing or attempting any of such treacherous acts, as aforesaid, that they shall be liable to punishment, and shall be dealt with as traitors, and will be proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the law.

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10 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1929. Sir: Amongst the recent complaints recently ventilated in the press, particularly in America, that the music provided at the dance has been denied by the Company has been denied by the Company.

Last night, at World Theatre, an accompaniment to that mediocre picture "13 Washington Square," the orchestra played the score in execrable fashion.

"I'm the Prince of Wales," "Land of My Fathers," and what were apparently intended to be jazz versions of two or three well-known hymns. This was at the 9.15 p.m. performance, and the tunes mentioned were played one after another in monotonous repetition, throughout the screening of the film.

Do the owners consider these "selections" fit accompaniment for this type of picture—spoil, Spook play? Will they explain why they allow National to be played in this irreverent and, one is bound to say, unpatriotic manner? Yours etc., Citizen.

5 YEARS AGO

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Saxophone—Fox-Trot; I'm An Old Cowhand (from "Rhythm on the Range"); Empty Saddles (from "Rhythm on the Range"); ... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; The Tango of My Heart—Tango; Dreams in Spring—Tango.... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Would You? (from "San Francisco"); ... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; Castanets—Pasodoble; Naughty Nanette—Fox-Trot.... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Hildegarde (Vocal) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Oh! You Sweet Thing—Fox-Trot; Shiro—Quickstep.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; The Glory of Love (Billy Hill); Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Pop Corn Man—Fox-Trot; Home Again Blues—Quickstep.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; The Scene Changes (Billy Hill); Fritz (Introducing "The Village Band"—Hurt and Bligh); ... Hildegarde (Vocal) with Piano; Got A New Pair Of Shoes—Slow Fox-Trot (from "Throughbreds don't cry"); Swing Is Here To Stay—Quickstep (from "All Baba goes to Town").... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

6.03 Mendelssohn—Quartet In D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

8.27 Schubert—Song by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

The Fisherman—Song by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

8.37 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Howard Jacobs and His Saxophone.

Al-Dawnning—(Cadmian); Down-In The Forest (Sir London Ronald); From The Land Of The Sky-Blue Water (from "Four American-Indian Songs"); Cadman; I Love The Moon (Rubens).

9.45 London Relay—Commentary on H. M. The King's Review of the Royal Naval Reserve Fleet.

10.15 A Programme of Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Sing, My Heart (film "Love Affairs"); Fox-Trot—Wishing

(from "Love Affairs")); ... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I'm Gonna Put You In Your Place; Got No Time (from "The Cotton Club Parade"); ... "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm; Waltz—Waltz Of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"); Quickstep—Angels Never Leave Heaven..

Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Woe Come A Long Way Together.... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Quaker Girl; If I Didn't Care—George and His Orchestra; Tango—Sergio De Sambilo; Quiebrante.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—Picture Me In Paradise; After All These Years.... Maniovanni and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Romping.... Frankie Newton and His Orchestra.

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Britain and Danzig

The complaint has sometimes been made that Britain does not commit herself definitely to any course of policy in international affairs until a crisis has been reached. That reproach can certainly not be levelled against the British Government in connection with Danzig.

Recent occurrences have given rise to fears that Germany intends to settle the future status of the Free City "by unilateral action, organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and other Powers with a fait accompli."

Any change in the status of Danzig would certainly affect the independence and national existence of Poland, and should Poland take any action to assert her rights and restore the situation, the Nazi Government would then most probably represent this to the German people as an act of aggression.

It is admitted that the present position of Danzig, "though neither basically unjust nor illogical, might be capable of improvement." Poland is prepared to discuss methods of improvement. Great Britain would strongly support any effort to compose whatever difference there may be.

Herr Hitler declared months ago that he would "welcome" a fresh agreement with Poland, but he has taken no steps to come to an agreement by discussion and negotiation. All we have seen are threats and demonstrations of armed force.

To these Mr. Chamberlain has given Great Britain's definite and determined reply. "We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the event of a clear threat to her independence which she considers it vital to resist with her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

No avenue to negotiation has been closed; but any attempt by the Nazi Government to seize Danzig by force will be met with force.

What The Correspondents Are Cabling

Hongkong Carries On

DUNCAN

McEACHRAN,

London "Daily Sketch" newsman, recently passed through Hongkong. This is what he cabled to his paper:

In a fight for Britain's Empire in the East imminent?

If it is, the handful of Britons who guard our interests on this island outpost are prepared.

One shot in Europe, 9,000 miles from here, would at any moment decide the fate of our Empire in the Orient.

To-day I was able to tour the defences of the island. I found that it is another Gibraltar—a Gibraltar in the China Sea.

The whole place is honey-combed with gun places, ringed with barbed wire.

This year alone the island is spending on defences nearly half a million pounds, which is 20 per cent. of the total revenue.

Japan in a Hurry

For Japan has long coveted this distributing centre of Eastern and Asiatic trade which dominates wealthy Canton.

And Japanese troops are now in possession of most of the China coast.

You can meet the world's most colourful personalities in Hongkong. To-day, in the lounge of the hotel where I am staying, I saw "one-arm" General Sutton, one-time dollar millionaire.

He told me he is now living in a back room on 30s. a week.

THE COYOTE'S LAST RUN

THE snow was about 18 inches deep over the Alberta prairie, though drifts filled in unsuspected hollows and piled against rare patches of bare ground to a depth of eight or ten feet. One fine day a balmy Chinook wind blew through the Rocky Mountain passes from a far away Pacific Ocean, and the hard frozen snow crust began to melt rapidly.

Riding along the crest of a coule on rawhides I could feel the sun warming through the back of my sheepskin coat. Eyes were beginning to smart from the all-pervading snow glare when the shadowy form of a coyote or prairie wolf leapt from a low grove of scrub popular in front. Simultaneously the two collie dogs gambolling by my horse's side began to yelp, and we all sped like streaks of Aurora Borealis across the waste.

Neither Bran nor Sheila had ever chased a coyote, yet the surface snow did not break under their weight while the heavier coyote, sans repeatedly Jip, the little piebald mare, floundered along gallantly, but we were soon outdistanced. As usual the wolf ran in a huge circle, and leaving the dogs in full cry like veteran wolf hounds, I cut across country in an attempt to head them off.

A Vision of Hooves

Time after time Jip stuck dead in a drift, and I took a flying leap over her withers into the snow. Once I

Girl Rebuked, Jumps From Roof

New York.

RUTH NORDLING, aged 10, of Glendale, stood for one and a half hours on the roof of a building opposite her home and threatened to jump.

Her father finally persuaded her to come down because next day was her mother's birthday. That was on May 13.

WINDOW SCENE

Later a domestic relations court committed Ruth and her brothers and sisters to a charity home because the parents were unable to give them proper guardianship.

Then Ruth, rebuked for splashing in the swimming bath, climbed through a window to the roof and told other children, "If anyone comes near me I'll jump."

Then she jumped. Now, with both thighs and her right elbow fractured and suffering from internal injuries, she is dying.

As I appeared on his horizon he made a slight turn and lost ground to the dogs. Spurring at full speed up by the wolf as he turned, with open jaws on the two dogs. Fearful of my colles, I raised the bludgeon to strike his forehead, which reared beside me with flattened ears. But then the unaccountable thing happened.

So far as I knew these two collies had never chased anything in their lives in the Isle of Arran, unless it might have been a rabbit or a squirrel. They had been newly imported into Alberta, and only that morning had the two of them crept to within sight of me for the first time.

Yet, as I was in the net of stinging Bran grabbed the wolf by the upper part of one hind leg, and Sheila sprang at the throat holding it solidly.

Simultaneously both pulled with a mighty effort in opposite directions, and the wolf fell down, with still lolling tongue, dead as a stone; his back broken exactly as it would have been by two well-trained wolf hounds.

T. Kerr Ritchie.

DIFFICULT TIMES

HAROLD CALLENDER
sees Europe
THROUGH
AMERICAN EYES



This is a condensed version of a cable sent to the "New York Times" recently by Harold Calender, one of the correspondents on its European staff. It tells you what the highest type of American is reading about Europe to-day.

Blockade Warning

There is a certain amount of nervousness in Hongkong. Don't mistake me. I do not mean jitters.

Every Briton here is determined to stay, come what may, although some are preparing to repatriate women and children as a precaution.

I am convinced that no Power could take Hongkong by attack. I wouldn't say the same about the results of a blockade.

Therein is Hongkong's value. No campaign against the Empire could succeed while it holds out, and a blockade would only give a warning to the Empire.

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SURVEYING Europe through official eyes, or listening to the nervous gossip in the stock market, or reading the despatches that pour into a newspaper office from a dozen centres, one might imagine that Europe is not only one huge military establishment, bending its energies to the single task of self-destruction.

Yet Europe is really made up of something like 500,000,000 people whose lives are occupied by all sorts of work and trouble and pleasures which in most cases have nothing to do with the State or its armaments or diplomacy.

Now, as the Western Powers prepare to resist attack, they find that they must concentrate increasingly upon armaments in all their aspects and modify their economic life accordingly. In so doing they must continually diminish the possibilities of normal life for their people—a process of increasing strain and revolutionary upheaval which cannot go on indefinitely.

[Mr. Calender then proceeds with his survey country by country.]

Fed Up With Tension

MANY Germans profess confidence that peace will be kept. Why are they so sure? One

The first answer, made almost unanimously, is that Hitler does not want war. The second answer, almost as general, is that Britain and France do not want war and consequently will recoil from it if insufficient time.

Thus Hitler will draw back at the right moment and so will his opponents—this seems the predominant German view. Yet the whole game is to see which can go farthest without drawing back.

One needs intelligent Germans who are not more enthusiastic for this than those in other countries, though they are powerless to interfere. If Hitler would now rest on his laurels and give Europe a few years of tranquillity 90 per cent. of the Germans would be delighted," said one foreign observer a few days ago. "Did you say 90 per cent?" replied a German. "Ninety-nine per cent. would be more like it!"

Many Germans are as "fed up" with these gambles with peace as are the British. But the Germans cannot stop them, while the British think they can. In both these facts lies the danger which now faces Europe.

FRANCE.—If you enter France from Germany at the Alsace town of Wissembourg at the afternoon, the barrier that is an artificial barrier cutting through a quiet rural country which obviously could have got on far better without it.

For miles on either side of that barrier the crops ripening in the sun are the same, the shapes growing on hillsides are the same, the wine drawn from cool cellars is the same, the old inns and peasant houses are alike, the people are of the same racial stock, and even speak the same dialect.

Yet this ancient community is cut into two sections; one part of it is German and the other French. Huge steel forts and heavy guns and barbed wire stretch across hill and farmlands.

The French peasants accept the hazards of war philosophically, as something imposed from without against their will. Like the peasants on the slopes of Vesuvius, they cultivate their land beneath the forts with an air of fatalism, hoping for the best, but meanwhile harvesting crops and making wine as usual.

Where there is universal military service, as in France, the Army reaches into nearly every home and pre-military mobilisation leaves gaps in shops and offices.

This obligation is itself a part of the normal life of France. Industry and trade make adjustments and carry on without interruption. The two years of military service form

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Japan And Axis

DECISION NOT YET REACHED

Tokyo, Aug. 8. It is understood in reliable circles that the Army is making an effort to realize the Axis military alliance through independent measures outside the usual Government procedure.

Blocked previously through Cabinet and Navy opposition, the Army leaders are intensifying their efforts by revising their strategy, including attempts to persuade the Axis to accept a limited alliance which the Cabinet authorized this spring, thereafter relying on the Army's co-operation for translating it into a full-blown alliance.

The limited alliance which the Cabinet authorized early in May provided for a tripartite alliance against Soviet aggression, also Japan's self-initiated alliance economically, financially and politically in the event of Germany and Italy being involved elsewhere. Germany and Italy did not accept, arguing that it would weaken the Axis against the Democracies, but the Army is seeking to convince the Axis that the Japanese Army could be depended on to make this more effective than it sounded.

General Terauchi, who is now on the way to Nuremberg, will doubtless promote the foregoing effort, although he is absolutely without Government authorization to negotiate, but the Army has acted independently before and is capable of similar independence in the future.

It is believed that the Tientsin blockade has impressed Germany as illustrating the anti-British activities of which the Army is capable.

The Army early in July believed it possible to achieve their objective through Cabinet replacements, and particularly hoped to replace Admiral Yonai with a successor more friendly towards an alliance with the Axis; but at present it is understood that the Army believes there is little likelihood of Navy approval in any circumstances and therefore circumvention is sought.

It is understood that Baron Hiranuma is still against an alliance, although he favours limited cooperation, to be strictly interpreted against the Soviet. In any event General Terauchi's resignation is likely, since the Army desires a stronger War Minister.—United Press.

No Decision Reached

Tokyo, Aug. 8. No decision was reached with regard to the European situation at the meeting of five key members of the Cabinet which lasted almost five hours this afternoon, according to a statement issued by Mr. Kozo Ohta, Chief Secretary to the Cabinet, this evening.

The conference reviewed the European situation and as no decision was reached to-day, the Cabinet Ministers concerned will give further consideration to the matter.

Present at the meeting were Prime Minister Hiranuma, Foreign Minister Arita, Finance Minister Ishiwata, War Minister Iwakiri and Navy Minister Yonai.

Following adjournment of the meeting, War Minister Iwakiri held a meeting of high officials of the War Office to discuss the Army's attitude in the session of the Five-Minister Conference.

Newspapers report that Navy Minister Yonai explained the Navy's attitude, while Foreign Minister Arita outlined the international diplomatic situation. Finance Minister Ishiwata reviewed the international financial and economic situations in connection with Japan's policy towards the new European situation.—Domei.

Tokyo Ambassador Will Fly To Nuremberg Congress

Tokyo, Aug. 8. Despite the recent denial issued by the German Embassy, it is learned from authoritative sources that Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, will fly to Germany shortly to attend the German National-Socialist Party convention at Nuremberg.

The giant Junkers 52 monoplane of the German Lufthansa Aviation Corporation operating on the newly-opened Berlin-Bangkok service, will leave Berlin to-day on its regular journey to Bangkok. Leaving Bangkok on August 14, the plane will extend its journey to Tokyo via Hong Kong, Taihoku, and Fukuoka.

Permission for flight in Japanese territory by the German plane has been filed by the German Embassy with the Ministry of Communications.

Carrying a crew of four, the plane will arrive at Tokyo about August 16. It will stay in Tokyo for about four days before it starts on its return journey to Berlin with Ambassador Ott aboard.—Domei.

A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION

Incendiary Bomb Display At La Salle

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that on Thursday the 10th of the Peninsula Hotel will be evacuated at noon.

An incendiary bomb display will be given at La Salle College, for the benefit of qualified wardens and instructors on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

A further demonstration for the public will be given at a later date.

CRAIGIE STILL WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Censure Motion On Governor

Sydney, Aug. 8. Before the New South Wales Assembly adjourned for a fortnight, Mr. J. T. Lang, Labour Party and Opposition leader, intimated his intention to move a motion of censure on the Governor, Lord Wakehurst, for the manner he handled the constitutional position, and making for his recall forthwith.

Following the resignation of the Premier, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Main, Colonial Treasurer and leader of the United Australia Party, was sworn in as Premier of the State, and his selection is the ground for the attacks on the Governor.—Reuter Special.

How World Is Preparing Its Defences

London, Aug. 8. It has been reported here that recruits for the regular Army between the months of April and July were 18,000, whilst the Royal Air Force has had a marked increase of 7,000 recruits.

Veterans of the last war will be called up as reservists providing they are under the age of 53.—Reuter Bulletin.

Po Valley Exercises

Paris, Aug. 8. The Italian official view of the Italian army manoeuvres is questioned by the Excelsior's Turin correspondent.

Commenting on the claim that the "Red" invading army was thrown back over the Alps, the correspondent says this is not the opinion of either foreign military observers or Italian military commentators, but at present it is understood that the Army believes there is little likelihood of Navy approval in any circumstances and therefore circumvention is sought.

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Value Of Sleep.

Sydney, July 3. "Other things being equal, victory in future wars will go to the population that loses least sleep."

That is the opinion of the Australian controller-general of munitions, Mr. A. E. Leighton, who considers that the invention of a really efficient soporific, one that can be depended on to give sleep just when it is wanted and leave the brain fit for work afterwards, will be the most valuable addition to our weapons.—United News.

R.A.N. Ships On Cruise

Sydney, Aug. 8. The two cruiser H.M.A.S. Canberra and Sydney are making a round Australia. They are leaving Sydney to-day.

The Canberra will call at Darwin and then the Netherlands East Indies, while the Sydney will visit Bali and then return to Australia.—Reuter Bulletin.

Indians In Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 8. Two battalions of Indian troops, Punjabis and Hyderabadis, accompanied by a company of sappers and miners, arrived to-day aboard the Tidwa. It is likely they will leave for Penang by train to-morrow.—United Press.

4,000 Have Arrived

Singapore, Aug. 8. So far nearly 4,000 troops have arrived from India. A battalion of the Fourth Punjab Regiment, which is one of the Indian battalions just arrived, entrains for Penang to-morrow.

At least two more shiploads of troops, comprising gunners, sappers, medical and other units, are due this week. They are bringing complete equipment, including artillery pieces and ambulances.—Reuter Special.

Three Battalions Arrive

Singapore, Aug. 8. One British and three Indian battalions from India have now arrived in Singapore.—Reuter.

M.T.B. Holed And Sunken

Paris, Aug. 8. A French motor torpedo boat travelling at 35 knots struck floating wreckage at night, north-west of Dieppe. The boat sank immediately. Two of the crew were drowned, six other clung to a raft for some hours until picked up by a passing ship.—Reuter Special.

N.Z. Man-Power

Wellington, Aug. 8. Mr. F. Jones, Defence Minister, stated in the House of Representatives that in an emergency New Zealand could muster over 40,000 men for defence, apart from the regular Army, Navy and Air Force.

In addition to 10,000 Territorials there were 14,000 on reserve, 5,000 in the Air Force reserve and about 6,000 in the Rifle Clubs.—Reuter Special.

A further demonstration for the public will be given at a later date.

Tokyo Parleys At A Standstill

Reporting to a Cabinet meeting Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, said that the Anglo-Japanese conference on Tientsin would resume to-day. He pointed out that the delay was due to the fact that the British Government was negotiating with third Powers concerned regarding the economic questions.

It is understood that the British Embassy has received some instructions but they are not complete and the Embassy is also waiting for the reaction to the Shanghai and Tientsin Municipal Council's various policing measures.

Tokyo circles predict that British instructions to Sir Robert will recognize the understanding reportedly reached in Tokyo regarding the police questions.

The same circles predict that the silver question will reach an amicable settlement thus bringing the Tokyo conference to a satisfactory conclusion within this week.

Anti-British demonstrations continue in Kobe and other Japanese towns and in North China including Kalgang, Shih-chia-chuang, Peiping, Shantung and Shansi.

Tokyo, Aug. 8. The week-old deadlock in the Japanese conference is understood to come to a showdown to-day as the Japanese authorities reportedly have decided to take "important" steps in case the British delegation spends today without making any proposal for the resumption of the negotiations.

Informed quarters understand that the long-awaited instructions from London began to reach the British Embassy yesterday evening.

If no proposal for resuming the conference is made by the British delegates to-day, Japanese delegates will make an important communication to the British.

Meanwhile Mr. R. B. Dennis, Chief of Police of the British Municipal Council in Tientsin, who has been visiting in Tokyo to take part in the negotiations on policing measures in Tientsin, left Tokyo last night back to Tientsin.

Delegates Meet

Major Miyamoto, Japanese military delegate to the Anglo-Japanese conference, called on Major-General Piggott, British Military Attaché and member of the British delegation, at the British Embassy this morning. The two officials made arrangements for the procedure of the conference.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, told the Cabinet meeting this morning that the British delegation has notified the Japanese representatives of their intention to resume negotiations as soon as full instructions from London are received.

Mr. Arita revealed that the British Embassy was still receiving instructions from London. He informed his colleagues that the negotiations would probably be resumed either to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Arita pointed out that the delay in the resumption of the Anglo-Japanese conference was due to the fact that the British Government was negotiating with third Powers concerned regarding the economic questions in Tientsin. Optimism is apparent in informed quarters with regard to the prospective developments.

Some circles predict that British instructions to Sir Robert will recognize the understanding reportedly reached in Tokyo regarding the police questions.

Informed quarters also believe that Britain will make definite proposals regarding the economic questions which will be tantamount to a virtual prohibition of the Chinese Nationalist currency.

They further predict that the silver question will reach an amicable settlement, thus bringing the Tokyo parleys to a satisfactory conclusion within this week.

Mr. W. E. Allen, Secretary to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, who has been sent to Tokyo to assist Sir Robert Craigie left Tokyo yesterday back to China.—Domei.

Return Of Sir Robert

Tokyo, Aug. 8. Sir Robert Craigie returned from his week-end at Miyashita to-day. However, a formal renewal of the fourth-table conversations is not expected before Wednesday.

The British Embassy has received some instructions but they are not complete and the Embassy is also waiting for the reaction to the Shanghai and Tientsin Municipal Councils' various policing matters.—United Press.

No Instructions Sent

London, Aug. 8. Japanese reports that instructions have been sent to Sir Robert Craigie in reference to the currency question and Chinese silver are incorrect.

Chinese silver are still being considered and none have been sent.

It is understood that a draft agreement in reference to the policing of Tientsin has been framed, but it is still subject to negotiation.

It is not known whether Sir Robert Craigie has protested against the bombing of British ships at Ichang. Official circles point out that he has full power to protest if he thinks fit.—Reuter.

First Contact Made

Tokyo, Aug. 8. The first Anglo-Japanese contact this week took place at the War Office to-day, when Major Tokaji Miyamoto met Major-General F.S.G. Piggott, British Military Attaché.

Army's Attitude

Shanghai, Aug. 8. In an exclusive interview given to the Trans-Ocean correspondent in

Expensive "Smoke"

Christchurch, N.Z., Aug. 8.

Clouds of tobacco smoke swept over the city when 2,000,000 English cigarettes, for which no import licence had been obtained, were consigned to the furnace.

This is one sequel to the drastic import restrictions imposed in December 1938 to conserve sterling funds.—Reuter Special.

WANG IN CANTON

Will Broadcast Appeal

Canton, Aug. 8.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who arrived here several days ago, will broadcast from the Canton Radio Station at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, appealing to the Chinese citizens in the South-west and the overseas Chinese in the South Seas to participate in the peace movement, it was learned here to-day.

Significance is seen in Mr. Wang's movements in the South in that he is a native of Kwangtung Province, and Canton is known as the cradle of the Nationalist Revolutionary campaign in China.—Domei.

Bangkok Activity

Bangkok, Aug. 8. It has transpired that a secret emissary of Wang Ching-wei recently arrived at Bangkok and started actively among the overseas Chinese in Siam.

The Chinese "peace emissary" told reporters on Sunday that he was surprised to find an unexpected large number of persons supporting Wang's peace movement.

Reports say that emissaries of the "peace faction" are active in various parts of the South Seas.—Domei.

Chinese Congress

Chungking, Aug. 8. A message from Shanghai states that a "Congress of Representatives" is being convened by Wang Ching-wei.

The principal task of the "Congress" will be to form a bogus central government with Wang as the chief executive, which will negotiate "peace" with Japan.

It is said that the Japanese authorities have consented to appropriate \$1,500,000 to finance the convening of the puppet representative body. Of this amount \$500,000 has already been given to Wang.

A list of the names of the representatives has been prepared and submitted by Wang to the Japanese authorities for approval.—Central News.

British Denounced

Tokyo, Aug. 8. With many German and Italian as well as Chinese residents participating, about 100,000 citizens of Kobe staged anti-British demonstrations on Sunday.

Jointly organised by the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly, the Kobe Municipal Assembly, and the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the day's programme began with a mass meeting which adopted resolutions denouncing Britain's alleged insincerity in the parleys.

After the mass meeting, the demonstrators paraded the city streets.

About 20,000 people held the third anti-British demonstration at Nagoya on Sunday.—Domei.

British Protest

Tientsin, Aug. 8. Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General at Tientsin, lodged a protest to-day with Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, the Japanese Consul-General, regarding the attacks by Chinese demonstrators on the British firms in the Third Special Administrative District on August 4.

In the protest the British Consul-General requested the Japanese military authorities to control the anti-British agitation in the Japanese-occupied area.

The British official asked the Japanese authorities to detail troops to the British property in the Third Special Administrative District in Tientsin as precautionary measures against further untoward incidents.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tashiro, it is understood, did not reply to the British representations immediately.—Domei.

Japanese Explanation

Tientsin, Aug. 8. A Japanese army spokesman stated to-day that the members of the mob on Friday did not possess passes, but the Japanese sentries permitted them passage through the military zone between Butterfields and the International Export Company because "they did not look suspicious."—United Press.

Tientsin Food Shortage

Tientsin, Aug. 8. The food shortage is very acute as a result of the floods and butchers' strike, but certain vegetables and fish are still available.

The Japanese areas are similarly affected.—United Press.

Palestine Jews

Holfa, Aug. 8. There were 373 Jewish refugees landed in quantities after leaving Rumania about the middle of July in

RAIN AGAIN AFFECTS PLAY IN HOME CRICKET TIES

YORKSHIRE, GLOUCESTER CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS

Although rain once again caused a curtailment of play in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded yesterday, nevertheless several matches were finished. Yorkshire and Gloucestershire were amongst the successful counties, the former beating Lancashire for the second time this season and the latter defeating Somersetshire by an innings.

Curious Incident In Cricket Match

Young Harry Daer, the Essex medium-fast bowler, had a curious experience in a club and ground match recently. When batting he played a ball to cover-point, who threw it at the stumps as Daer had left his ground. Though the batsman regained his crease, the ball struck the stumps, both balls jumped in the air and, curiously enough, came down exactly on their grooves.

"What would have been the decision if Daer had been out of his ground? The wicket has to be "down" for a batsman to be run out. And "down" means that a ball, at least, has to be struck off. Would it have been "run out," or "not out"?

SANCHEZ, AMPON LOSE IN DOUBLES AT MEADOW CLUB

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 2. The Filipino entries in the men's doubles of the Meadow Club tennis tournament failed to defeat in the second round here to-day.

Robert Peacock and Douglas Imhoff, of Berkely, Calif., the national inter-collegiate doubles champions, defeated Felicisimo Ampo and Amado Sanchez, of the Philippines, 6-3, 4-0, 6-3.

In a first round singles match yesterday—Russell-Babbitt, of Atlanta, Ga., eliminated Ampo, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Johnny Is A Lawyer Now

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 3. Johnny Fischer, former amateur golf champion, is a lawyer now. He recently was awarded his law degree "as of 1938" by the board of directors at the University of Cincinnati. Fischer was prevented from taking his final examinations last summer because he was in Scotland at the time representing the United States in the Walker Golf Cup matches.—United Press.

Interport Football

Team May Be Weak But It Will Be Sent To Shanghai all the Same

Hongkong can and will send a soccer team to Shanghai for the resumption of the Interport Series in November this year, but what sort of a team it will be is difficult to say at the moment.

This was the impression gathered at the sub-committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening to discuss Interport.

The following salient facts emerged from the discussion:

(1) The Royal Navy, because of the uncertainty of ship movements, could not release players to go to Shanghai with the Hongkong team.

(2) No guarantee could be forthcoming from the Army that military players, if chosen, would be able to make the trip north.

(3) Some Chinese A.A. players who have formed the major portion of the Hongkong Interport team in the last few years, would not go to Shanghai if chosen.

(4) No reply had been received from Eastern whether their players would be available;

(5) Kwong Wai players would be able to obtain leave from their employers, but it is not certain whether they would like to go if chosen;

Despite all these handicaps, it was felt by the sub-committee that sufficient material would be left to send a team to Shanghai. The majority of the players, therefore, will have to be drawn from civilian clubs.

It is unnecessary to add that the team will not be the strongest that Hongkong can send, but at the moment the Association seems determined to send a team to Shanghai this November.

Photo by V. D. Chiang



H. A. G. Keates,
best cyclist in Colony.

THEY TRY AND
TRY AGAIN

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE IN OPEN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

No Real Surprises In Second Round Of Singles Tournament

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony yesterday when seven more matches were decided. There was nothing outstanding in the results, although the victory of T. A. Madar over L. F. Xavier, the Interport player, was a mild surprise.

Madar took 27 heads before disposing of Xavier on the Kowloon F.C. green. He played very consistent bowls and, except for one score when Xavier led 9-8 on the 13th head, was always in the lead. The score stood at 8-2 in Madar's favour on the 9th, but Xavier "chaited" up three singles and a three on the four subsequent heads to take a short-lived advantage.

With a three on the 14th, Madar was back in the lead again, and thereafter he never headed. He was 15-10 on the 18th, 19-12 on the 21st, 19-17 on the 23rd, and with two singles was out.

Each player scored a three, but the rest of the heads consisted of singles and twos.

On the Police R.C. green, U. M. Omar, a former champion, finished well against S. Eccleshall, whom he defeated by 21-13 on the 23rd head. Actually Eccleshall held his own for the first 14 heads, at the end of which he was leading 12-10; but Omar then had a good spell, during which he scored a three, a two and two singles to lead 17-12. After conceding a single on the 18th, Omar went to his game with a two and two more singles.

SURPRISINGLY EASY

On the same green, A. K. Minu, of the Indian R.C., scored a surprisingly easy victory over J. S. Landolt, of the Craigengower C.C., winning by 21-6 on the 15th head. This match was expected to produce good fight, but Minu proved far too consistent for the Craigengower man, who failed to settle down.

Claiming a four on the fifth head and led 10-3 on the 8th, 16-4 on the 9th and 16-6 on the 12th. He finished the match with two wins and a single.

On the Kowloon F.C. green, M. R. Abbas was a little too steady for R. P. Phillips and won by 21-19 after 21 heads. The game was very even at the beginning, but Phillips fell off after the first eight or nine heads.

Leading by 12-8 on the 12th head, Ward did not score again until the 16th when he defeated D. W. Waterton saw Tak Fal, Chinese centre-forward, add to the score with a pretty grounder. A free kick against the visitors saw Tak Fal find the net with a hard grounder and shortly after Tak Fal further reduced the local side's deficit by scoring from a penalty kick.

In the second half the Chinese got two more goals through Loo Tei Wong and Tak Fal, while Selangor's third goal came from Govindam, who forced his way through their defence to score.

McCraw played a splendid game for Selangor and saved several hard shots.

South China Win 6-3 At Selangor

Kuala Lumpur, July 31. Proving much too scientific for the scratch Selangor side, against whom they were matched at the Stadium this evening, the South China footballers won by six goals to three.

The local side included only six State players, the remaining members of the side proving below standard. It was therefore a one-sided game except in the second half, when the Chinese relaxed their pressure and allowed the local side to press spasmodically.

The first goal came after five minutes when King Cheung, the visitors' right inside, slammed the ball in from a melon. Three minutes after they went further ahead when Lai Shu Wing left inside slipped through the Selangor defence and scored a nice goal with a splendid drive.

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America's Cup Helmsmen In Splendid Race

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and Mr. H. Vanderbilt, the two America's Cup helmsmen, sailed their big yachts Tomahawk and Vim neck and neck in the Solent's first major regatta of the season on July 22.

Tomahawk finally won the 28-miles race 20 seconds ahead of Vim. Off Hurst Castle, Tomahawk took the lead and at the end of the first round was two miles ahead, but in the second race Vim gained the lead. In the last shot Vim took the lead, but on starboard tack Mr. Sopwith judged the distance better than Mr. Vanderbilt and Tomahawk crossed the line first.

Result:—1, Tomahawk, T. O. M. Sopwith; 2, Vim, H. S. Vanderbilt; 3, Evaine, C. R. Faircy.

The regatta was that of the Royal Lympstone Yacht Club which has just received its Royal Warrant.

Swimming

CHAMPION BEATEN BY BROTHER

Kenneth Deane, the seventeen-year-old English half-mile champion, was beaten at Great Yarmouth on July 22 by his fourteen-year-old brother, William, a local grammar school boy. The surprise came in the 440 yards men's free style midland district championship. William took the lead from the start and won by six seconds in 5 mins. 33 1/5 secs. Kenneth failed to produce his usual brilliance.

Recently he has had no training owing to the demands of medical examinations. His time of 5 mins. 33 1/5 secs. was 21 2/5 secs. below his record of some years ago for the same race, and still further below his time for the English 440 yards.

DICK METZ NOW GOLF'S BIG MONEY WINNER

St. Paul, Minn., July 31. Dick Metz, Chicago professional and new St. Paul open golf champion, pocketed \$1,600 prize money here to-day to bring his total 1938 earnings to \$7,037 to top money men among professionals this year.

He outdrove, outputted and out-shone 200 of golfdom's leading stars to win the meet before a gallery of 10,000. His 72-hole total of 270 bettered par by eighteen strokes and smashed a tournament record set by Harry Cooper in 1935.—United Press.

NO POLO TO-DAY

Owing to the softness of the turf and unsettled weather conditions, the start of the polo season, scheduled for to-day at Boundary Street, has been postponed. The date has not yet been decided.

very well indeed yesterday, drawing beautifully on both hands.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

At Police R.C.—K. M. Omar v. H. Gitlin.

At Kowloon Dock—C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell; J. M. Jack v. H. White.

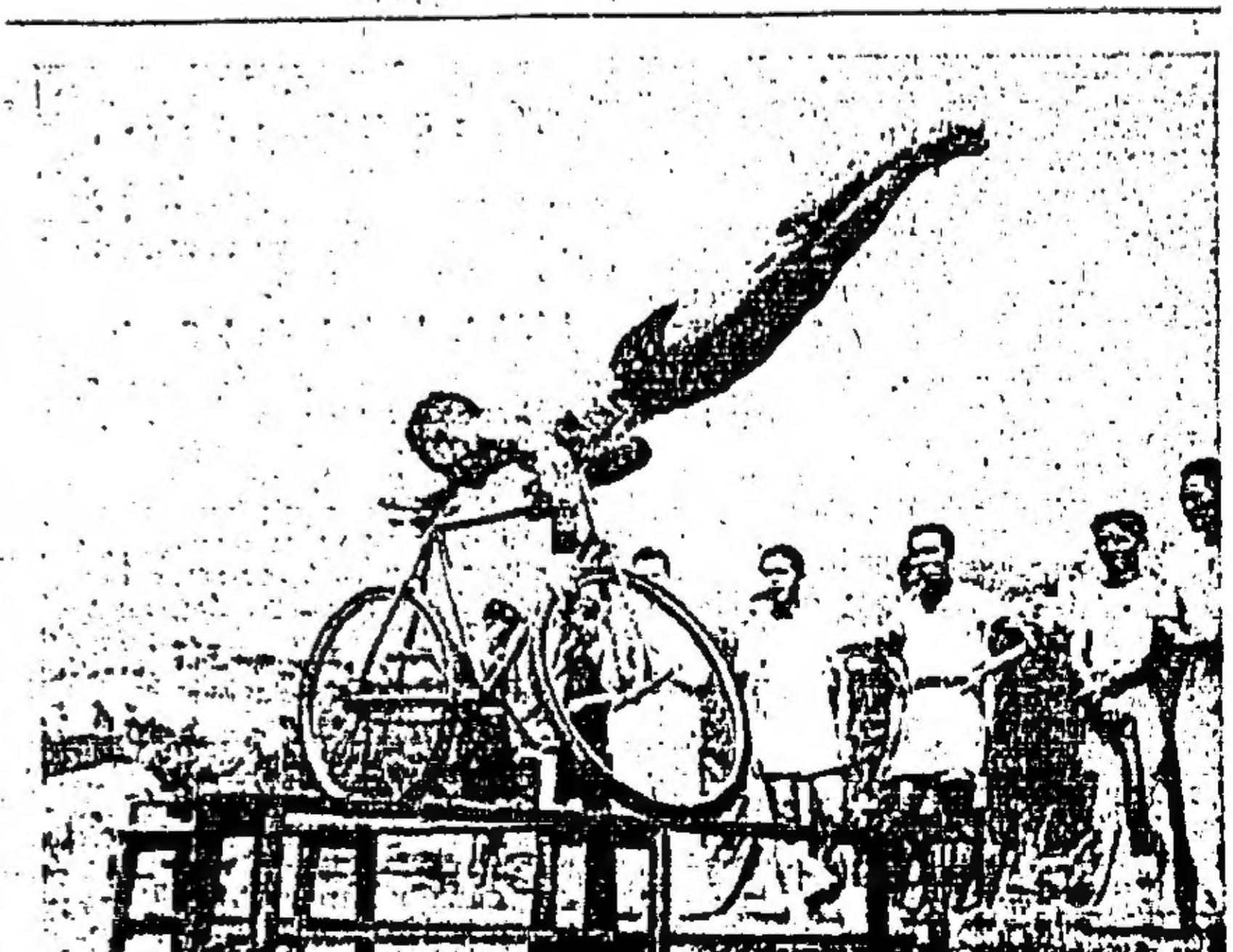
At Indian R.C.—L. R. Whant v. A. Hall.

At Hongkong F.C.—E. Zimmern v. A. M. Omar; L. J. Silva v. F. Channing.

At Craigengower C.C.—W. J. Reid v. A. V. Mindu; A. R. Dallal v. D. M. Khan.

At Kowloon F.C.—J. S. Logan v. R. Bann; C. F. Remedios v. S. M. White.

At Civil Service C.C.—F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Mair.



One of the trick cyclists doing his stuff at the Cycling Carnival at Caroline Hill over the week-end.—Photo by V. D. Chiang.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Bobby Locke Again The Perfect Machine

Ten Under Fours For 63 Holes In Match Against British Open Champion

By Henry Rose

London, July 28.

"I am not prepared to talk about Henry Cotton. If he wants to play me, he knows where he can find me."

That is what Bobby Locke, twenty-one-year-old crack South African golfer, told me at Mere, Cheshire, yesterday, immediately after giving an exhibition of wonder golf to beat British Open champion Dick Burton (Slate) by 10 and 9 in their £250-a-side match.

Burton told me his putting let him down. "I have played on this course many times," he said, "and have always patted biddly. I should like to play Locke again, but on another course. He took full advantage of every mistake I made."

Locke was again the perfect golf machine yesterday. He was ice-cool all the way—the Len Harvey of the golf course.

He followed up his two 70's on Wednesday with a 68 yesterday, and 33 for the first half of the afternoon round needed to polish off his opponent.

This gave him the remarkable average of ten under 4's for the sixty-three holes played. He needed only one putt on eight greens.

TURNING POINT

Burton faced his outside job in his usual nonchiant way. He sank a three-yard putt for birdie 4 at the 535-yards first hole, but it was despondency for the Burton fans all the way after that.

Turning point of the match came at the thirteenth—only four down then. The Open champion threw away whatever chance he had when he put his second shot out of bounds and took a 6 to Locke's 4. Burton lost four and halved one of the remaining five holes and went in to lunch nine down.

It was obvious then that the match could go only one way, and a half in 4 at the 460-yards ninth ended it.

LOCKE MAY POSTPONE DEPARTURE

A. D. Locke's magnificent golf in his challenge match with Richard Burton, whom he beat by ten and nine over 72 holes at Mere, Cheshire, has already brought him so many new offers of exhibition that it is said he is considering postponing his return to South Africa, fixed for August 17. His latest arrangement is a match at Addington on August 10, in which he will be partnered by L. G. Crawley, against Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and Col.

Retired. Locke is due to sail on the following Thursday, but would cancel his passage immediately if there were any hope of a match against Henry Cotton. "I will play Cotton anywhere, any time, for £1,000," Locke is reported to have said. Locke's only stipulation is that the match should be over 72 holes. He thinks that is the only fair test. He understands that Cotton undertook to accept the challenge if he (Locke) finished above him in the Open Championship. Locke's score at St. Andrews was two strokes better than Cotton's.

Important Tennis Game To-day

The important tennis game between Indians and South China in the "A" Division of the Tennis League, which has been postponed so many times, will be decided to-day at Sockupoo. The winner of this match will meet Chinese for the championship.

Indians will be represented by S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, Omar Rumjahn and J. M. A. Ranck, A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar.

Not Doing What His Backers Claim

London, July 26.
Bobby Locke is still failing to do what his backers are claiming for him. After his failure in the British Open, he lost his Irish Open title, and was beaten by Alfred Padgham in an exhibition match. Locke came to England with the object of trying to win the British Open and the exuberance of his backers has been such that it has not been doing him any good. Nor has it been likely to make him more popular with the British public.—Our Own Correspondent.

Valley Golf
Second Round Of Summer Singles

Following are the results of the second round of the Second summer singles competition:

W. V. Ahern beat V. S. Ebbinge four and three; G. T. May beat G. W. Willerton two up; C. C. Stark beat A. I. Burnle five and three; W. S. Hillier beat H. N. Moran; J. Linaker received a walk-over from W. F. Barnes; N. J. Booker beat W. H. Jowitt one up; T. Pritchard beat H. S. Smith one up; H. Ellis received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis; F. Buckle beat G. P. Stone; N. J. Hebbington beat E. Tuck three and two; A. J. Macfayden beat M. L. Reid six and four; J. W. Mayhew beat S. F. Chubb one and one; Surg. Comdr. Nicholson beat G. Davies seven and six; D. H. Clark received a walk-over from K. S. Robertson; Col. Collin beat E. Greenwood two and one.

In the semi-finals of the Happy Valley summer foursomes Surg. Comdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat W. Woodward and A. H. Burwell of the 10th and E. Tuck and W. V. Ahern received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier.



Miki Hood and Edward Underdown are confronted by "Inspector Hornleigh," in the person of Gordon Barker in the 20th Century production of that title which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.



Bobby Locke, the young South African golfer, has not done all the things which have been claimed for him by his supporters, but nevertheless he has beaten some of Britain's leading players. He is now after a match with Henry Cotton.

League Football

First Round Fixtures Drawn by Committee

The first round matches in the first, second and third divisions of the Hongkong Football Association's 1939-40 league season were drawn yesterday by the Fixtures Sub-Committee.

Entries for the three divisions were eleven teams for the first division, 15 for the second and 15 for the third. In order to facilitate the running of the second division, it was decided to promote 20th Royal Artillery from the third division, and the third division was then divided into two Sections, comprising four civilian and four service teams each, irrespective of being situated in Hongkong or in Kowloon. By so dividing the Division, the Fixtures Sub-Committee hope to complete the season before April.

The third division will have only one section this season. As the Secretary was not yet in

possession of information concerning the dates on which soccer grounds were available, it was decided to draw the first round fixtures for all sections, but to leave the appointment of dates and grounds for the second and third divisions to the discretion of the Secretary, paying particular heed to the requests of certain Clubs which would play only on Saturday evenings.

The League season will commence on September 23 and matches will be played on both Saturdays and Sundays.

The following is the draw:

FIRST DIVISION

September 23
S. China "B" v. Hongkong

Eastern v. Kwong Wah

Middlesex v. Kowloon

September 24
S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's

Royal Scots v. Police

Navy drew a bye.

SECOND DIVISION

"A" Section
I.L.A.O.C. v. S. China

Hongkong v. Eastern

Kitchee v. 8th Hwy. Bde.

5th A.A. Bde. v. 30th Bty.

"B" Section
Engineers v. Royal Scots

University v. Police

Kwong Wah v. Middlesex

Kowloon v. Signals

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Scots v. R.A.S.C.

12th Bty. v. R.A.M.C.

24th Bty. v. Electric

International v. S. China

Engineers v. Kumaons

5th A.A. Bde. v. R.A.F.

(Home teams mentioned first.)

Economy Begins At Home

HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI)—Legislators were conscientious in carrying out Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin's plan for economy. Instead of voting the usual \$4,000 for a new gubernatorial sedan, they decided the governor would have to ride in one costing \$3,000.

German Swimmers Successful

Berlin, Aug. 7.
Out of the nine races held on the first day of an international swimming meeting to-day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min., 17.9 secs. in the 100 metre backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkable fast time of 2 mins. 40.4 secs. in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen, this time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metres crawl and Oiga Eckstet achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metres crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 6 mins. 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

Indoor Bowling Match

Each team having won once, a deciding match at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday gave victory to the "Tarpols" over the "Black Dog" by 99 points. Kavanagh, of the winning team, had the highest score, 549, Woolgar, of the opposing side being a close second with 521.

The "Tarpols".....1,800

The "Black Dog".....1,707

G. D. Woolgar.....169 181 100 549

Ldg. Sea. North.....131 181 102 471

A. Odell.....143 149 152 444

Ldg. Sto. Taylor.....132 149 148 420

Total.....1,707

PRINTING WORKS SHUT

Chung Hwa Book Company Dismisses Employees

The Chung Hwa Book Company has temporarily closed its works at Kowloon City and have dismissed several hundreds of workmen.

It is understood that the total number of men affected by the firm's decision is 1,150. Most of them are from Shanghai and are being repatriated after being paid off with two months' wages.

Some of the workers, specialists in certain departments of printing, have been retained.

The firm is said to have recently completed a Chinese Government contract for printing banknotes.

According to the Ta Kung Pao, a Hongkong Chinese daily, the Chung Hwa Book Company intend to open branches in Kunming and Rangoon. This is believed to be the reason for the dismissal of so many workers.

No incidents have occurred between the dismissed workmen and the owners of the works, though precautionary measures are being taken by the Police, who have posted guards at the works.

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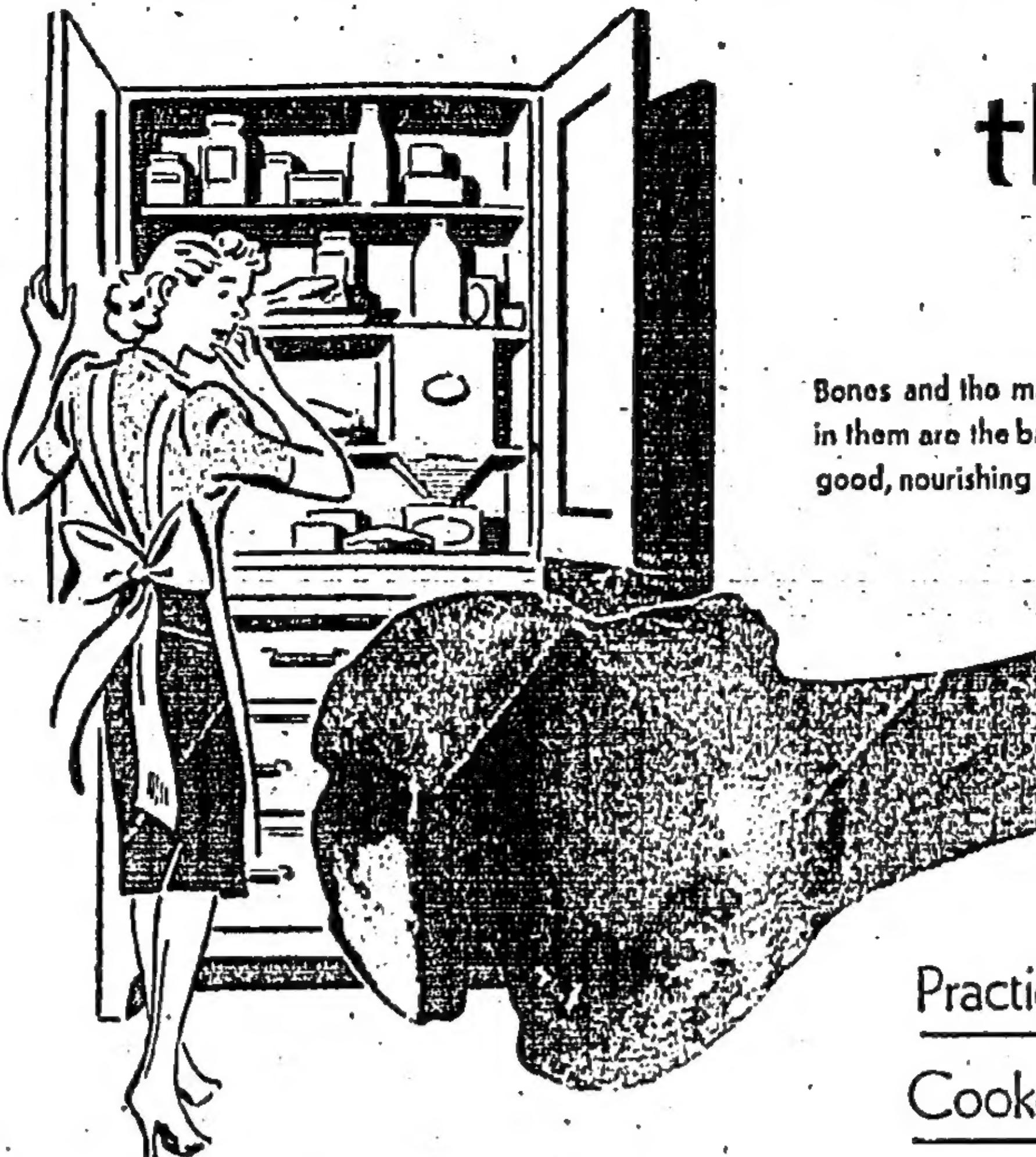
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**Mrs.
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to
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tablesp., chopped chutney, 1
teasup., made mustard, salt
and pepper, browned bread-
crumbs, rounds of hot but-
tered toast.

Remove the marrow from
the bones, parboil it in salted
water for a minute, drain
and cut it into slices about
a quarter of an inch thick.

Mix the chutney with the season-
ings and spread over the marrow,
sprinkling each piece with a few
browned breadcrumbs.

Place in a baking tin and cook for
five minutes in hot oven. Dish
each on a piece of hot buttered toast.

SUPPER SUGGESTION

For supper try marrow patties.

Ingredients: Marrow, 1 teasup.
chopped parsley, 1/4 teasup. chopped
onion, 1/2 teasup. lemon juice, salt and
pepper. Cooked small pastry cases.

Remove marrow from bones, cut it
into pieces and parboil in salted
water for a minute. Drain, put into a
sauceron with the parsley, onion,
lemon juice and seasoning and toss
together until hot.

Divide into four pastry cases and
serve immediately. The mixture can
also be served spread on slices of hot
buttered toast.

**Cotton Leads As
Choice Fabric**

New York—Comparisons are not
always wise or revealing but when
one is asked to compare the relative
popularity of silk and cotton, one is
on the spot.

It would seem that a poll might
show cotton running away with the
show. There are ever so many smart
cotton street ensembles, while at
night there is an overwhelming
demand for cotton dresses. However,
silks are by no means missing from
either the night or day scene. It just
happens that bouffant skirts, requiring
much yardage, are lovely in
cotton which theoretically at least
is less costly than silk. Of course it
isn't, not always, but whatever the
reason, it's a bumper crop of cotton
and the pickers are among the richest
and best-dressed girls in town.

It would be interesting to get the
mileage on narrow Valentines and
on baby ribbon, black velvet, espe-
cially.

Net and organza dresses are band-
ed by ruffles of lace or embroidery
through which ribbon is often run.
Skirts are flounced from hem to hips,
in the usual manner but vertically,
too.

There is a strong reason to sus-
pect that the evening shawl and
separate skirt costume will out-run
the summer. It is easy to wear and
easy to acquire. It's a natural for
the gadabout or week-end who
must crowd into her luggage rather
than the bag can comfortably hold.
By making one pleated skirt do
for two or three shawl-waists, one
is cutting down both space and cost.

A very attractive version of this
type of evening costume has a very
gay and gipsy-like printed silk shirt
but the more usual choice is the
pleated black skirt with white or
coloured shirt.

Salad . . . & Sandwiches

WARM days bring salad meals
well into the home-making
scheme. And what could be nicer?
They're appetising, easy-to-prepare
and so colourful on the table.

Egg, cheese and mixed vegetable
is a favourite salad, full of "vitamins,"

too. Shred a washed lettuce, first drain-
ing it well, into a salad bowl. Add
some sprigs of watercress and some
sliced radishes and mix together.

Cut two hard-boiled eggs into
quarters and arrange in a circle alter-
nately with tomato sections on the
lettuce, etc.

Make an outer circle with spikes of
spring onions and small pieces of
cheese, and, lastly, fill in the centre
with the new thick salad dressing
and sprinkle this with mint.

CORNED BEEF

A satisfying salad is made with
corned beef.

Ingredients: Half the contents of a
tin of corned beef, cold sliced potato-
es, about 5 medium-sized tomatoes,
a few slices of cucumber, salad cream,
the bones, parboil it in salted
water for a minute, drain
and cut it into slices about
a quarter of an inch thick.

POTATO AND ONION

This is a tasty accompaniment to
the cold joint. Cut some cold cooked
potatoes into slices, cover with salad
dressing, then sprinkle with parsley.

Arrange spring onions round the dish
alternately with watercress sprigs.

YELLOW AND GREEN

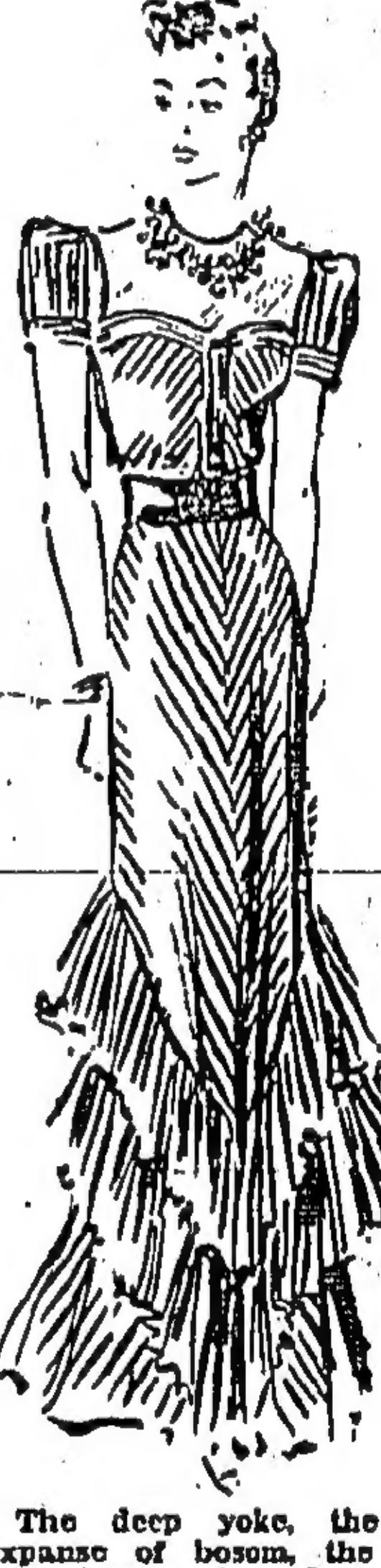
Platters are in the air and ideas for
appetising sandwiches are always
welcome. A tasty spread is made by
mixing together a chopped, hard-
boiled egg with some green pea and

onion and a tablespoonful of prepared
mustard to make another savoury

SUPPER SPREAD

The other half of the tin of corned
beef (see recipe above) can be mushed
up with a finely chopped onion and
a tablespoonful of prepared mustard
to make another savoury filling.

Spread on slices of bread and butter,
place a lettuce leaf on top, then
another slice of the buttered bread.



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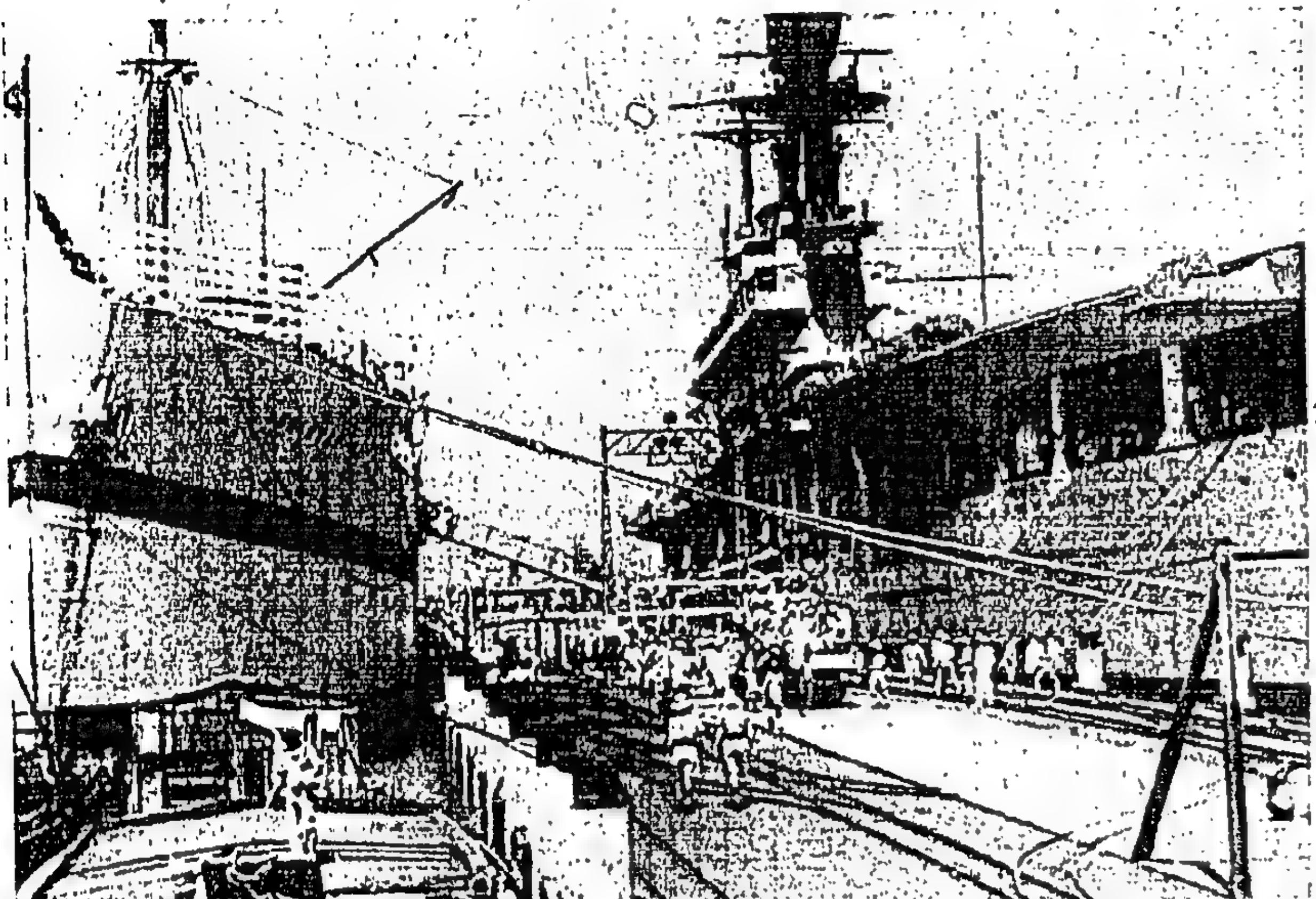
These beauty don'ts are as worthy and natural. Don't wear your hair
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things you can do for beauty. Don't face—instead of making a flattering
look guilty of powdered look. It merely

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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

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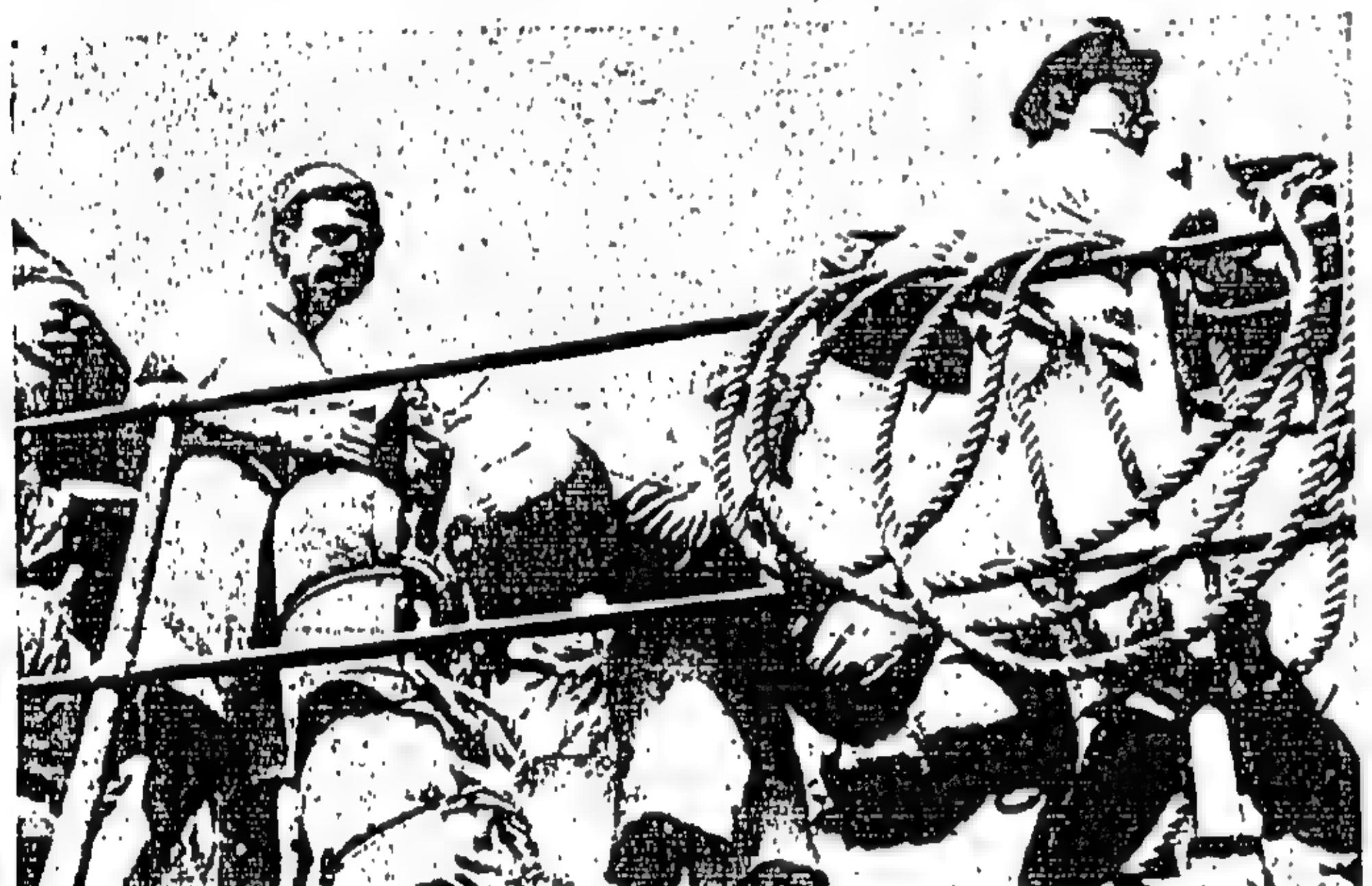
Recommissioning Of H.M.S. Eagle



This interesting photograph was taken at the Kowloon Wharves recently at the re-commissioning of H.M.S. Eagle. The new crew arrived by the Dilwara.—Staff Photographer.



Many of the new personnel for H.M.S. Eagle (above) were from the aircraft carrier Courageous. — Staff Photographer.



Some of the new crew, who arrived by the Dilwara, disembarking with their kit.—Staff Photographer.



Part of the new personnel of H.M.S. Eagle disembarking from the Dilwara.—Staff Photographer.



This photograph shows the old and the new crew of H.M.S. Eagle transferring ship.—Staff Photographer.

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1—Action using
6—Faint, thin.

9—Unit of light
10—Faint.

11—Sound of bagpipe
12—Pupil.

13—Faint, thin.

14—Interior goods
15—Family.

16—Pointed arch

17—Matting.

18—Martial power

19—Brief messages

20—Compound compositions

21—Amount escaped

22—Compound ethyl

23—Stand (Latin)

24—Name of residents' nickname

25—Habits, herding

40—Paid.

42—Stage.

44—Waldeck circles

46—European ranges

48—Salt.

50—Dwarf.

52—Deposited.

57—John (German).

61—Kind of Escrime.

63—The (French).

DOWN

1—And (Latin)

2—Ocean

3—Black fur

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Appeal To U.S. Exporters

Gentleman's Agreement Not To Aid Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Hvns).—A demand that the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, should appeal to American war material exporters not to trade any more with Japan was voiced to-day by Democrat Lewis B. Schwellenbach, of Washington.

He recalled that a similar appeal by Mr. Hull to American plane manufacturers had been crowned with success.

Action such as he demanded now would diminish American exports of war materials to Japan by 50 to 75 per cent.

"When, at the start of the Sino-Japanese conflict, I presented a project forbidding exports of scrap iron, received many protests from quarters interested in the export of these materials," Senator Schwellenbach continued.

"But this year, a similar project did not meet any opposition from the same quarters."

He referred to statistics on American exports to Japan to show that the Japanese depended on the United States for practically the whole of their supplies of copper, metal alloys and steel and iron machinery.

JAPAN AND THE AXIS

Final Details For Military Alliance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—In an exclusive interview to-day, the Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, told "United Press" that Japan's formal adherence to the Axis military accord, now awaits only the working out of final details, which is expected imminently.

Japan's decision to adhere to the Axis military alliance has nothing to do with the United States denunciation of the American commercial treaty with Japan, and nothing to do with the Tientsin situation or the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo.

"Further, Japan's decision to join the alliance is nothing to do with the negotiations for an alliance between Britain, France, and Russia.

"Our decisions were taken before any of these events occurred," the Ambassador declared.

He added that the conversations at Cernobbio were for the purpose of discussing the adhesion of which has been foreseen for some time."

NEW AIR SERVICES

Kidnap Theory In Manila

Missing Member Of The Marcus Show

Joseph Kerns, electrician of the Marcus show who mysteriously disappeared in Manila on May 31, may have been kidnapped by unidentified German secret service agents, according to reports inadvertently disclosed by government agents in the Philippines.

Why he was kidnapped or where he was taken could not be ascertained, but it was suggested he may have been shipped to one of the German concentration camps on a freighter.

Intensive search by the police and constabulary failed to locate Kerns.

When the Marcus troupe sailed for Hongkong two weeks later, the police and customs officials carefully checked up on the passengers but found no trace of the missing man.

The police at first believed that the story of the missing man was a clever publicity stunt, but dropped the theory when the troupe sailed without him.

China And Thai

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—An appeal to Thailand to end the anti-Chinese movement, and a warning to Britain and France of the seriousness of the alleged pro-Japanese developments in Thailand are contained in an article in the "Joint Daily News."

The newspaper declares that Britain and France should not overlook the importance of the situation—Thailand's proximity to Malaya, Burma and Indo-China.

Franco Will Be Spain's Premier

TANGIER, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A report, which is described well-informed, states that General Franco will become Prime Minister in the new Cabinet.

The present Foreign Minister, Count Jordana becomes vice-Premier and Minister-without portfolio.

Senor Suárez remains Minister of the Interior and Colonel Belgáber becomes Foreign Minister.

Japanese Protest Against Film

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2 (UP).—The American-owned Grand Theatre today withdrew from local distribution the Columbia Pictures' colour cartoon "Poor Little Butterfly," which is a parody on the operetta "Madame Butterfly."

Withdrawal of the film followed Japanese protest.

Saghalién Dispute

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (UP).—Reports from the Far East to-day indicate that the Saghalién dispute has been settled.

The Japanese concessionaires have granted the Russian workers a 15 per cent. increase in wages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—Mr. Francis B. Sayre was to-day sworn in as United States High Commissioner to the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. William Strang, the Foreign Office expert, arrived at Croydon from Moscow to-day, having returned from the protracted Anglo-Franco-Soviet talks.

Chinese Tong And "Slackers"

Man Beaten To Death By Ohio Triad

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8 (UP).—The body of a Chinese named Wong Young, aged 50, was found to-day, floating, on Lake Erie.

The unfortunate man had been beaten until his skull was fractured, one leg broken, his face lacerated and his lips bruised.

Two other Chinese told the police that they had been flogged with bamboo switches because they failed to contribute regularly to the relief of Chinese war refugees, while a third reported he had been bound and kept prisoner for nine hours.

The police subsequently raided the headquarters of the On Leong Tong, where they found two switches, together with two placards bearing the names of several Chinese "slackers."

The informants said that Chinese were being forced to appear before a "tribunal" when they are behind with their relief contributions. The usual punishment, they said, was that they were forced to proceed to each Chinese district, bearing a placard with the words "Chinese Slacker."

The police authorities have ordered a round-up of the Tong leaders.

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an inevitable interlude in the civil life of every youth.

ITALY.—On the plains of Lombardy, within sight of the snow-covered Alps, men and women work in the fields, while oxen draw ploughs and carts, near farmhouses whose rich reddish tile roofs are baked by the sun.

In Milan the square in front of the cathedral, the cafes in the Galleria, and on Sundays the roads permit

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LATE NEWS

Eurasia's Revised Rates

Revised rates for air services in the interior of China to be effective as from August 16 have been announced by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

French Plane Crashes

Paris, Aug. 8. A French commercial plane crashed in the Loire Valley on Monday after running into dense fog.

The three occupants of the plane were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

to Lake Como are filled with people many of whom would prefer a life slightly more free and less bureaucratised. On the whole, they do not yearn for the tension which Mussolini says must be maintained, though some accept the official thesis that Italy must expand and that armaments and bold diplomacy are necessary to that end.

Here life is more dominated by armament and by the State than in Britain or France, for the entire economic existence of the country is managed or controlled by the Government. Yet the Italians, who are by nature anything but totalitarian, strive to enjoy life in their customary ways so far as a supervising State permits.

LORD TENNYSON'S VOICE HEARD

"ONE of the most moving experiences I have ever had," said Mr. Alfred Noyes, the poet, describing how he listened to records of Lord Tennyson reciting some of his own poems.

The records, which have never been heard in public before, were made in 1889 by two men sent over from America by Thomas Edison.

They were played by the poet's grandson Mr. Charles Tennyson one Saturday at Aldworth, the poet's last home, to an audience of about 250 members of the Poetry Society invited to Aldworth by the Maharajah of Baroda.

PERFECT CADENCES

"The 'foreful' characteristics of Lord Tennyson's voice were not clear," said Mr. Noyes, "that the whole thing made a tremendous impression upon me."

"The intonations and cadences of Tennyson's fine voice were perfect where the records were not defective, and some passages were so clear and so well rendered that one almost thought he was in the room."

"I think that what impressed me most was how Tennyson's voice brought out the passion in the lines he recited from 'Maud,'" especially these:

*My dust would hear her and beat,
Had I lain for a century dead,*

"That seemed to me most appropriate to the occasion as Tennyson's voice has been silent for half a century."

Mr. Turpin plans to open his lion farm in the spring and hopes eventually to have 300 lions there.

POET'S MAGIC

"The very clarity, precision and truth to Nature of Tennyson's poetry were means by which he achieved his magic," added Mr. Noyes.

"There is a mistaken idea, to-day, that the magic of poetry is achieved by obscurity."

"Tennyson is a lasting example of the opposite of this."

"The source of his magic was in his truth of Nature, because, in getting nearer to the truth of Nature, he was getting nearer to the ultimate and mysterious reality in which Nature is rooted."

Shotgun Weighs 100 Pounds

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI)—A 100-pound shotgun, brought to Mexico by Hernan Cortez in 1522, has been placed on exhibit at Centennial Museum at the Texas College of Mines. It is a muzzle-loader with a bore of 38 millimeters, and it saw service in the Mexican War of Independence in 1810-1812.

Plan To Keep 300 Lions

SUNBURY (MIDDLESEX) COUNCIL informed Mr.

Stanley Turpin, of Sandhills Meadow, Shepperton, that they cannot approve of his project to open a lion-farm on his estate near the river.

Mr. Turpin, who was a member of the council before he went to Africa in 1935, declares that the council have no power to stop him.

"I only notified them as an act of courtesy," he said. "I am not going to take any notice of the decision. It will be the first farm of its kind in the country."

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He caught The Wrong Plane

Mr. Nicholas, of Small Heath, Birmingham airport, watched the planes, and then decided to go for a joy-ride. He stood in the queue for tickets and chambered into an air-liner with other people.

Mr. Nicholas thought he was having a very good time and asked why they were up so long.

"We are on our way to Weston-super-Mare!" was the reply.

47s FLIGHT

He had entered the wrong plane—one which was carrying a party of councillors and other prominent people of the district to Weston.

It was not possible for the pilot to return with him; so he was taken on to Weston and stayed at an hotel there for that night. The air company flew him back to Birmingham. For his 5s, he had had 47s worth of air travel as well as hotel accommodation for the night.



Prince Edward, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who left London for Italian wedding of Princess Irene and Duke of Spoleto. He didn't get his way. Princess Alexandra in rear.

Missing Harrow Boy Was In Cargo Boat

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Christopher J. O. Clarke, the Harrow schoolboy who had been missing from his home was recently found. He joined a cargo boat due to go to Canada, but the captain's orders were changed at the last moment and the boy's adventure ended in Wales.

He was found at Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, and is now at home.

His father, Colonel M. O. Clarke, of White Lodge, Marlow, A.R.P. officer for Buckinghamshire, stated:

"Christopher boarded the cargo ship at Liverpool. It called at Swansea, and there the captain was instructed to go to Italy."

HAPPILY ENDED

"My boy did not want to go to Italy, so he left the ship and went on to Llanidloes."

"Afterwards the police there telephoned me to say that the owner of an hotel in Llanidloes had reported that Christopher was staying with him."

"He is quite well. He tells me that he wants to do hard manual labour. But it seems to me that there is plenty of that lying about here."

"I want to thank the police and the Press for the great help that they have given us in the search."

"Now the matter is happily ended."

A few hours before Christopher left Llanidloes with his father he had attended Communion at the parish church.

Graham Saunders, aged 15, who had been missing from his home in Church Vale, East Finchley, was found recently by his father in Coldfall Woods, Muswell Hill. The boy stated that he had been sleeping in the woods.

On reaching Argyle Street near Fa Yuen Street, he saw the robbers 50 yards away. He stopped the lorry, and walking with the driver to No. 60 Argyle Street, opened fire on the robbers. Three returned the fire and after he had fired three shots, he was wounded in the left arm.

SHOTS IN STREET

Detective Tells Story Of Chaso After Robbers

A chase after five armed robbers in a commandered motor truck, followed by an exchange of revolver shots, one of which hit him in the arm, was described by a Chinese detective at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, when committal proceedings against three of the alleged robbers were continued.

Defendants are Tsang Sang, 32, Lau Yau, 31, and Yau Sung, 30, and they are charged with robbing a Jewellery shop at 449 Shanghai Street, of jewellery to the value of \$2,000, and the murder of a woman, Au Young Yam-wan.

The case was heard before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, with the assistance of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey.

Tsang Sang was further charged with intent to murder L/Sergeant Clifford Pope, and alternatively with shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest. He was also charged with the possession of arms and ammunition, a revolver pistol and 62 rounds of ammunition.

Lau Yau was additionally charged with possession of rounds of ammunition and an automatic pistol, an automatic pistol, 43 rounds of ammunition, and an ammunition clip;

shooting with intent to murder police constable C.C. 354, Ho Fook, and alternatively shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable C.C. 354, or in order to resist lawful arrest.

Tsang and Yau were taken to the Court from Stanley Prison where they were already serving terms of imprisonment for breach of the Detention Ordinance. They were sentenced at the last Criminal Sessions.

Heard Glass Break

Leong Wing, shop boy at the goldsmith shop, described how he heard the breaking of glass in the shop, and how he followed the robbers during the long chase through a number of streets until he lost sight of the robbers who went up the hillside near Waterloo Road. He later returned to the shop, and went back to the hillside with Inspector Carey, where he saw three men in custody whom he recognised as the men he had been chasing.

Tsang denied having taken part in the robbery, and said he was waiting on the hillside. He did not go to the shop.

Detective Tang Ka said he was walking along the junction of Shanghai Street and Sanyeungchol Street when he heard police whistles. He saw five men running into Sanyeungchol Street from Shantung Street.

After hearing shouts of "Robbers!" three of the men, who had just run past him, pointed their guns at him. He told them he was not a policeman so the man put the guns away and continued running.

After the robbers had gone some distance, and could not see them, he drew his revolver and went after the men. He boarded a lorry at the mouth of Sanyeungchol Street and Nelson Street, and after telling the driver he was a policeman, told the man to go after the robbers.

Opened Fire

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The driver was told to reload the revolver with three more shots, and he continued after the robbers. Three further shots were fired by him at the robbers under the railway bridge before the men split up into two groups near Victory Avenue. He continued after three of the men until they disappeared up the hill on the opposite side of the road near the Diocesan Boys' School, and after meeting another lot of policemen, returned to the Police Station, and later to the Kowloon Hospital where his wound was dressed.

Yau was identified by him at an identification parade at the Yaumati Police Station on June 17, when he recognised him as like one of the men who carried a gun.

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.



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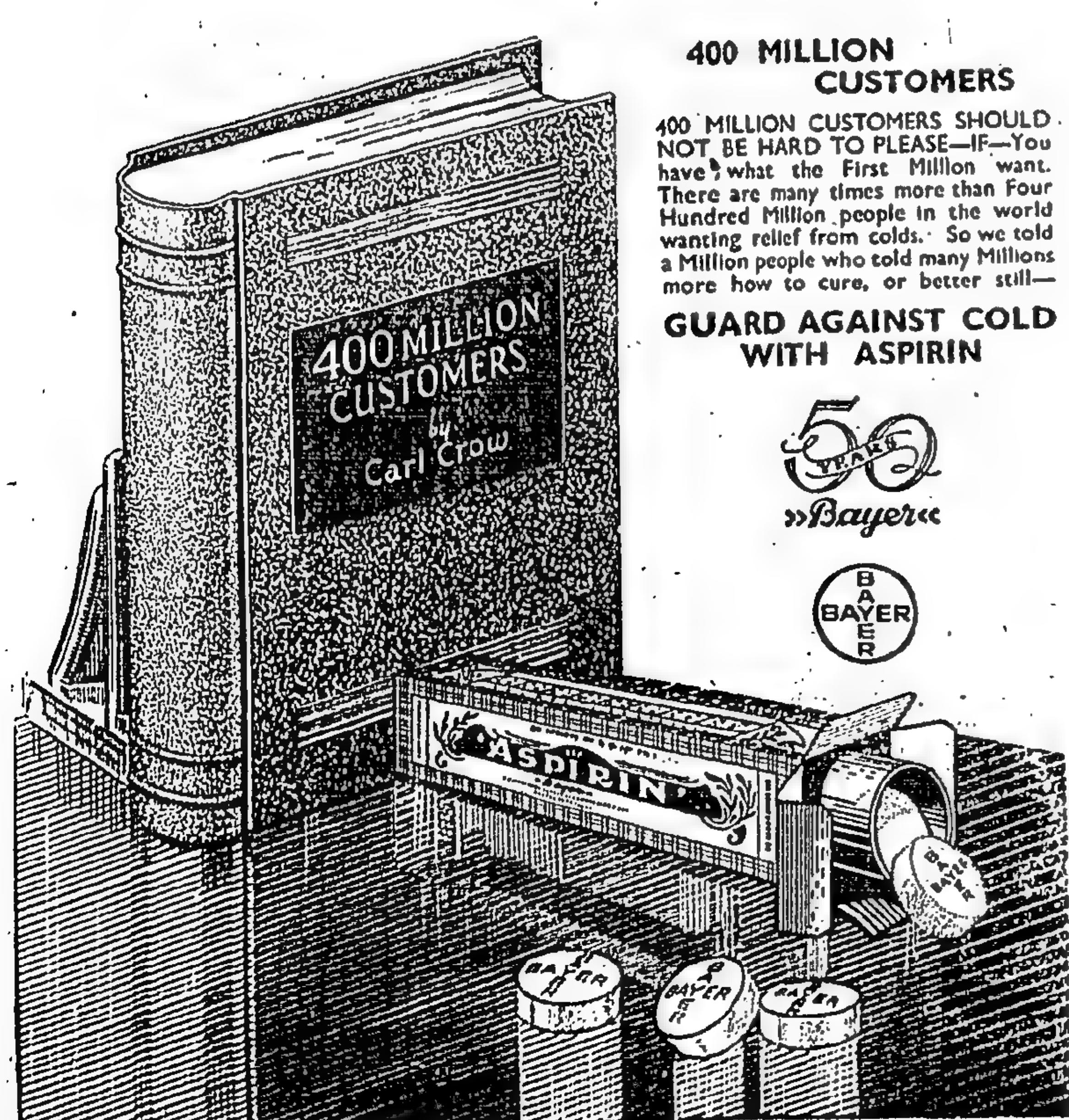
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Doctor Writes Own Epitaph

DR. ARTHUR CROOK, 73, for nearly 50 years a member of the Norfolk and Norwich Chess Club, has left his home in Norwich and gone to London;

Reason? In order to live near the new National Chess headquarters in Cavendish-square, which open in September. His new home is but a few minutes' walk away.

And Dr. Crook has chosen his epitaph.

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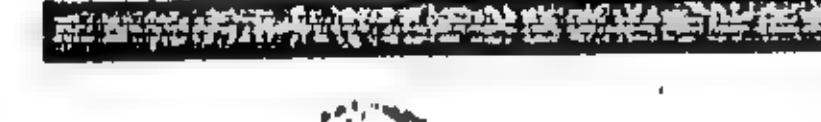


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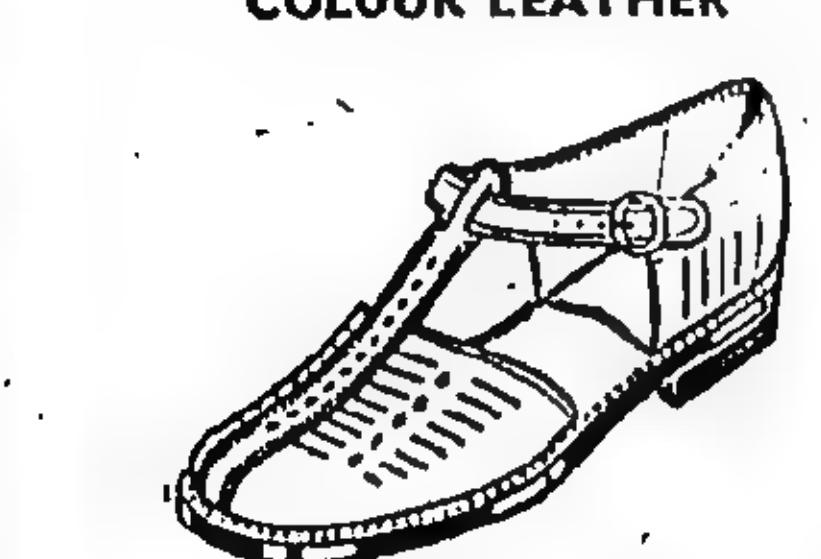
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Ardent racing fan at running of the Grand Prix race, Paris, was the Duke of Windsor, in top hat. With him is the Duchess.

Time Clue May Trap Murderer of Pretty Wife

SCOTLAND YARD detectives and the Kent police force were recently following a new line of inquiry in the murder of Mrs. Margaret Jackson, pretty golden-haired wife of a local colliery official, at her home on the London Road, Deal.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury travelled from London to make a post-mortem examination and reported that the woman had been strangled.

Intensive police inquiries have shown that Mrs. Jackson was probably murdered between 9 a.m. and 10.30.

It had been thought previously that she must have died between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The narrowing down of the time in which the killing probably took place is regarded as of great importance.

With Sir Bernard from London came Chief Inspector Salisbury and Detective-Sergeant Bell, of Scotland Yard, who are assisting Superintendent Stuchfield, chief of the Kent C.I.D., who is in charge of investigations.

ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE

Robbery as a motive has been ruled out as nothing was missing from the house.

The theory that the murderer may have posed as an electrician is based on the fact that the electric light on the landing was burning when Mrs. Jackson's body was found by her husband, and that underneath the light was a pair of steps, which looked as though they had been placed there by someone intending to climb into the loft.

Apparently Mrs. Jackson put up a hard struggle when attacked in the bedroom for part of her clothing was torn off.

Police inquiries are being made at Bettishanger Colliery where 2,500 men are employed, and at a military camp nearby.

**She Was Left
A Fortune**

A 30-YEAR friendship between two women, one a peer's daughter famous before the war as a violinist, and the other a well-known pianist, her accompanist, is recalled by the death of Miss Amy Hare, F.R.A.M., at Oakwood Court, W.

Miss Hare met the Hon. Mary Portman, daughter of the second Viscount Portman, through their love of music. They were together in England and Berlin for about 30 years.

When the Hon. Mary Portman died in 1931 she bequeathed to Miss Hare £30,000 on trust for life, £5,100, her "Joseph Ole Bull" violin dated 1738, her car and two pianos. Miss Hare said at the time that the violin, which the Hon. Mary Portman used at concerts, was worth £3,000.

"They were deeply attached to one another," said Miss Tilly Koenen, a friend of Miss Hare.

Miss Hare, who was 78, was the first woman Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music.

Scribbled Will Valid

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP)—The scribbled will found between the pages of a cook book has been ruled valid by an Adams county jury. The testatrix was drawn by Jacob Heist, who died in January, 1938, and directed that his \$1,000 estate be turned over to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kemper. Heist's relatives contested the will.

Her husband, Alexander McKinlay Smyth, Glasgow University medical student, was found accidentally shot in the office of his uncle, Mr. A. McKinlay, wealthy racehorse owner.

Mrs. Smyth (who is also twenty-two) then announced that they had been married four years. They lived apart for a time so that her husband could continue his studies; later there was a church ceremony in Glasgow, where they set up their home.

**Son Is Born To
Tragic Bride**

Mrs. Joan Smyth, widow of six months, whose secret Greene Green wedding was revealed only on the death of her twenty-two-year-old husband last December, recently gave birth to a son at her home, Alnsworth Hall, Bury, Lancs.

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TOOK TWO DAYS

Last year I wanted to watch some lawn tennis and I simply sailed up from Southampton Water.

"It took two days, for we don't travel by night; we put in Dover for the night, and then came on up the Thames. The trip was such a success we did it again this year."

Mr. Hanbury, 63 years old, gey-hairied, broad-shouldered, with a sailor's eyes, takes a quiet pride in his enchanting vessel.

Mr. Hanbury pointed out the super pressure stove which copes with five burners and an oven in the galley;

the covered lounge on the upper deck in which meals are served; the cabins which enable Mr. and Mrs. Hanbury to sleep four guests aboard, the two bathrooms.

"She is 118 tons," he said.

"She was built in 1923 for Lord Inverclyde, but she's changed hands several times since then."

WHEN Mr. Daniel Hanbury wants to avail himself of his membership of the All England Lawn Tennis Club to watch the Wimbledon Tournament he comes 200 miles to London from his house, Castle Malwood, Lyndhurst, Hunts, by his own private motor yacht, the Mandolin, and spends the fortnight anchored off Westminster.

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"I carry a captain, two A.B.s, a cook-steward and an engineer."

He admitted that he had nine half-pints during the day.

The hearing was adjourned.

**Goes In His Own Yacht
To See Tennis**

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R.A.F. CRASH IN EGYPT

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. seaplane to-day collided with the sea wall and sank.

The three occupants were injured, one slightly.

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Well-informed political circles, however, assume that already a non-committal exchange of opinions about a new trade treaty has been made, and if negotiations are not yet officially in hand, they are at least envisaged.

The Japanese Ambassador declined to make a statement regarding the matter.

The Enchantress also leaves Portsmouth to-night with members of the Admiralty Board, including Sir Dudley Pound, Lord Stanhope, and Admiral Sir Charles Little.

The Enchantress will be accompanied to Portland by the French destroyer Volta which arrived at Portsmouth to-day with Admiral Darlan aboard.

Bangkok Activity

Bangkok, Aug. 8.

It has transpired that secret emissary of Wang Ching-wel recently arrived at Bangkok and started activity among the overseas Chinese in Siam.

The Chinese "peace emissary" told reporters on Sunday that he was surprised to find an unexpected large number of persons supporting Wang's peace movement.

Reports say that emissaries of the "peace faction" are active in various parts of the South Seas.—Dome

Chinese Congress

Chungking, Aug. 8.

A message from Shanghai states that a "Congress of Representatives" is being convened by Wang Ching-wel.

The principal task of the "Congress" will be to form a bogus central government with Wang as the chief executive, which will negotiate "peace" with Japan.

It is said that the Japanese authorities have consented to appropriate \$1,500,000 to finance the convocation of the puppet representative body. Of this amount \$500,000 has already been given to Wang.

A list of the names of the representatives has been prepared and submitted by Wang to the Japanese authorities for approval.—Central Nations.

Holloway Breaks Vacation

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Viscount Halifax, who is on holiday in Yorkshire, is returning to London on Wednesday, and will remain in the capital until Thursday evening to deal with matters demanding his immediate attention.

In Full HueBERLIN, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The German press is in full cry after the Polish paper "Czas," to which it attributes the suggestion that Polish guns might blow Danzig to bits if the Senate attempts any *fait accompli* in the Free City.

The "Nachttausgabe" refers to the dangerous Polish war agitation by order of London and Paris, and declares that this was noticeably increased with the dispatch of the British and French military missions to Moscow.

The paper accuses Viscount Halifax of having influenced Marshal Smigly-Ruzicka on Sunday.

Dr. Heßfeld, writing in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," mysteriously suggests that the increased tension coincides with a new British peace plan, forstered by some British politicians, in which Poland is not mentioned.

Kidnap Theory In Manila**Missing Member Of The Marcus Show**

Joseph Kerns, electrician of the Marcus show who mysteriously disappeared in Manila on May 31, may have been kidnapped by unidentified German secret service agents, according to reports inadvertently disclosed by government agents in the Philippines.

It is said that the re-organisation has become necessary through new barter trade agreements which the National Government has made with foreign countries.

The newly organised Committee will handle all technical questions in connection with the agreements.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR SPIES**"Telegraph"****Special Correspondent**

CANTON, Aug. 8 (Domel).—Wang Ching-wel has held a series of conversations with local Japanese and Chinese leaders, including Lieutenant General Rikihito Ando, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, on measures to settle the current situation.

He will broadcast a speech on the subject "How to Realize Peace" from Canton to-night. It is understood that important suggestions regarding the development of his "peace movement" will be made in his speech.

Royal Sisters On Holiday

LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wireless).—According to an Athens press report the Duke and Duchess of Kent were expected at Salonika to-morrow from Belgrade. They will embark for a cruise in the Royal Yugoslav Yacht, with Princess Olga, sister of the Duchess.

Two raids were made on South London and anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged the raiders.

Another communiqué issued at 10.10 p.m. stated that every attacking plane crossing the coast had been detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

Heavy Deficit

LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wireless).—Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue amounts to £232,000,078, compared with £213,111,320 at the corresponding date last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £374,442,931, compared with £341,055,138 at the corresponding date of 1938.

Since the extension of Japanese military activities in South China an acute shortage of medical and nursing staffs has greatly hindered the care of the sick and wounded, and the Kwangtung Provincial Government has appealed to Chinese doctors to come forward.

Word has even been passed on to doctors in Canton that their Motherland urgently needs their assistance.

—Ed.

Answer To Correspondent

B.W.I.H.—Apart from the fact that you have omitted to sign your letter or to enclose your card, we must remind you that abuse is not argument.

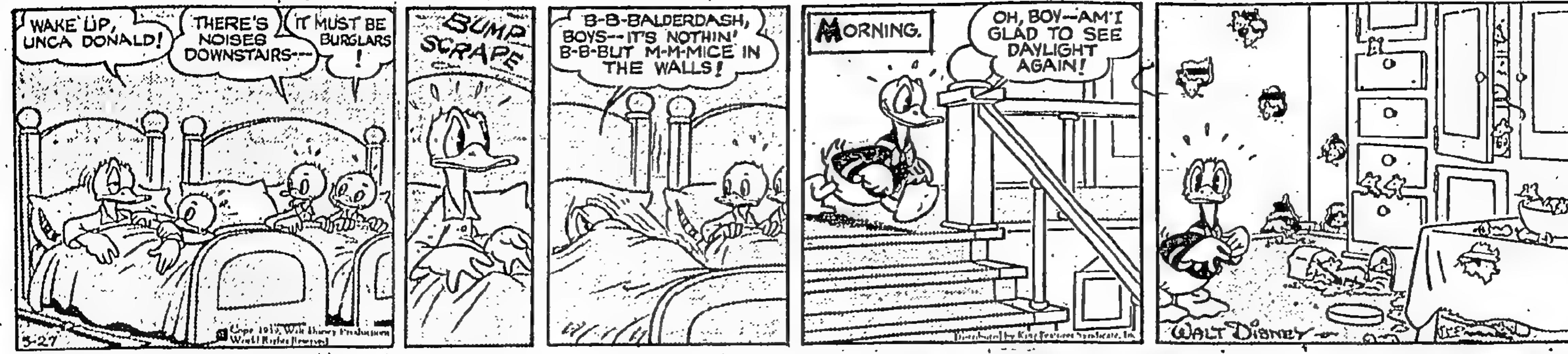
—Ed.

CHINA APPEALS TO DOCTORS**"Telegraph"****Special Correspondent**

CANTON, Aug. 8.—The Chinese military authorities in Kwangtung Province have sent an appeal to Chinese doctors in Hongkong, Macao and other centres to volunteer for service at the front and at base hospitals.

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Tarantula Stranding**Navy Lieutenant Reprimanded By Court Martial On Tamar**

Found guilty of negligently or by default stranding H.M.S. Tarantula in Urmston Road, Canton River, on July 11, and hazarding the ship, Lt. H. F. O. Hale was reprimanded by a Court Martial on H.M.S. Tamar yesterday.

The Court comprised Capt. F. J. Wylie, President, Cdr. Murray Smith, Cdr. Oliver-Bellasis, Cdr. Rust and Cdr. Knapp.

Capt. A. Bridge was the prosecuting officer, and Cdr. Lees and Pay Cdr. Hickman represented the accused.

Opening for the defense, Cdr. Lees stated that he was not disputing the facts. The ship had grounded on the reef as stated. The ship had since been repaired and was now sea-worthy. Navigating by eye was the most satisfactory way for many shallow draft vessels in that water. He said he would call two naval officers to prove that it was a common practice in gunboat service. He would call evidence to prove that Red Point was indiscernible from the land behind. He would also prove that there was no negligence on the part of the accused, but the incident was due to an error of judgment.

Lt. Hale stated that he went on to the bridge at 12.30 p.m. He first altered course two degrees to port to pass Black Point four cables off, and finally in order to pass Tap Sank Kok by one cable made an alteration to S. 35° E. Five minutes later the ship grounded. The engines were reversed, but when it was found to be firmly fixed, they were stopped.

Knew Locality

Navigation by eye in the West River had been taught him by his predecessor, Capt. Graham, as was his custom. He said that he had made that passage 20 times and had always passed that point within one or two cables. In that part of the river there were no useful leading marks. Red Point was hidden by the land. Shallow water could be detected by the bow and stern waves.

Cross-examined, Lt. Hale admitted that special knowledge was necessary to navigate in shallow waters.

Capt. Bridge: You say special knowledge is required to navigate in shallow water. Surely, then, it would have been safer to navigate in deeper water?

Lt. Hale: It might be safer to keep to shallow water, because it is easier to judge your distance, and therefore, make more accurate estimations of distance in relation to the land.

Why were you so intent on passing one cable of Tap Sank Kok? It has always been my practice to pass one or two cables off Tap Sank Kok, and I had no reason on that occasion to alter it.

Witness said that the submerged rock, on the chart, must have been about half a cable off shore.

That being so, do you seriously tell the Court that one cable was a sufficient margin of safety from Tap Sank Kok? Yes, I frequently pass rocks in the West River less than half a cable off. I am referring to both open and hidden rocks.

Lt. Hale admitted that there was no necessity to make the alterations in course, but he was only following the custom. The bow waves would give no indication of a hidden pinnacle rock.

No Indications

Re-examined, Lt. Hale said that though there was half a mile of shallow water before the rock, the waves had given no indication of it. One could judge by the waves by both eyes and ears.

Cdr. McCarthy, of H.M.S. Tamar, testified to the practice of navigating by eye in that part of the river. Witness added that it was unadvisable for officers on watch to leave the bridge in that vicinity because of the junks thereabouts.

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China's New Restrictions Conserving Her Precious Metals

Chungking, Aug. 8. Further import and export restrictions were announced by the Government today.

Under the new rules travellers may not carry gold above one Haikwan ounce, bank notes above \$500 or foreign currencies valued above \$500 Chinese currency at Central Bank rates. Travellers are not allowed to carry silver above five Taikwan ounces.

All trucks, motor cars, ships, aeroplanes or other transports, whether Government, private, commercial or military, must be submitted for search.

Foreign vehicles will enjoy their traditional immunity. In addition to payment of a fine, those found smuggling prohibited commodities will have their whole cargo confiscated.

Failure to obtain permits from the Ministry of Finance for exportation of silver and gold exceeding the specified quantities will also entail a fine and confiscation of the silver or gold in question.

The various Chinese Maritime Customs stations, military authorities and water police have been instructed to enforce the new regulations at all airports and coast ports.—Reuters.

Hua Hsing Notes Up

The Chinese dollar in the afternoon was quoted at 3d. 27/32 on London and \$7 1/2 on New York. Quotations against the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes were 140 dollars sellers and 155 dollars buyers per 100 yuan.—Domel.

China Bank Branch

Shanghai, Aug. 8. The Bank of China will establish a branch in Ningbo, capital of Ching-hai Province.—Central News.

Simple Passage

Capt. Bridge said that the passage was a simple one for any type of ship. The passage was 15 miles wide with ample marks on either side. The only hidden danger was the hidden rock on the east of the Channel. The ship was being navigated by the accused, who, as officer on watch, was responsible for the safety of the ship. Accused was a Lieutenant, for seven years senior, and had had two years' piloting experience in the Tarantula.

The passage over the Urmston Road was familiar to him. To pass within one cable of the hidden rock was an unnecessarily small margin of safety from the hidden danger.

Accused's alterations of the course had reduced his margin of safety from two cables to one, and it would seem that accused's intention was to scrape past the hidden rock with the smallest margin of safety.

Prominent physicians have visited the hospital and declare that the infant is breathing normally. However, it is feared it cannot remain alive for more than 24 hours.

Completes 27 Hours

Manila, Aug. 8. The police have been compelled to intervene and control hundreds of curiosity-seekers surrounding a small maternity hospital in Manila's Tondo district, where Esperanza Sacramento-Rafael, 24, last night gave birth to a girl with the heart entirely exposed but throbbing normally in a fine opening in the child's breast.

Prominent physicians have visited the hospital and declare that the infant is breathing normally. However, it is feared it cannot remain alive for more than 24 hours.

Capt. Bridge said that it may not be contradicted that in the Pearl River and other parts of the world, including the Yangtse and other rivers, navigation by the eye is the only method open to the officer on watch, and under those conditions no other methods are available.

Under those conditions ships frequently go aground, and it may reasonably be stated that it was an error of judgment. But in this case they were only concerned with the Urmston Road, and none could say that it was different from any other.

It could be found in normal waters, but navigation by the eye might be feasible and safe, but not in the vicinity of the submerged rock.

However, bearing in mind that the exact position of the rock could not be determined accurately from the chart of such a small scale, if accused had intended to navigate by eye he should have kept far off the shore.

The defence had tried to show that accused had been guilty of an error of judgment, but there were degrees of error, and a degree would be reached sometime short of negligence. In accused's case, Capt. Bridge submitted that accused's failure to employ correct measures in the first place, rendered him guilty of faulty navigation and guilty of the charges preferred against him.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"**50 YEARS AGO**

Chungking, Aug. 9, 1889. The Prince of Wales met the Emperor of Germany at Spitalfields, and the Queen received him at Osborne. The Emperor was granted honorary Admiral of the Fleet. Lord Salisbury remained at Osborne throughout the Emperor's stay.

25 YEARS AGO

A Brussels telegram says the inhabitants of Yise (Belgium) have fled to Maestricht. The Germans have reached Herze, Repimter and Remouchamps and certain forts along the Meuse are ablaze.

The British Government has arranged for a special vessel to convey Prince Lichnowsky (The German Ambassador in London) and his staff.

A hundred thousand Germans are marching towards Liege.

A German airman has been killed. A French telegraph says it is reported that the bombardment of Liege and Namur has begun.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Tokyo reports that it has been officially announced that the Great Britain involved in the war will take measures to discharge her Treaty obligations.

"Reuter's" Washington correspondent states that President Wilson offers his mediation in the European War.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states that it is officially reported that the Germans have repulsed all assaults of the Germans in the vicinity of Liege.

The forts are practically unharmed. King Albert has gone to the front in command of the Belgian and French troops.

His proclamation, which has been issued, states that "Our haughty neighbours have torn up the treaty and attacked us because we tried to fortify our honour. I am confident our soldiers will triumph in this sacred cause."

The following proclamations were issued yesterday:

BY THIS KING—GEORGE R. I. A proclamation notifying that Britain, on behalf of the German Empire, is contracting with the German Government, will be guilty of High Treason, as far as the King's Enemies.

Whereas a state of war existed between the United Kingdom and the German Empire.

And whereas it constitutes an offence to our enemies for any of our subjects or persons resident or being in our dominions during the continuance of the state of war, to contribute to or participate in, or assist in, the carrying on of hostilities, or to advance money to or enter into any contract or dealings whatever with the said Emperor or his Government, (save upon Our Command), or to aid or abet or assist the said Emperor or Government.

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all Our Subjects and all persons resident or being in Our dominions who may be found doing or attempting any of such treasonable acts as aforesaid, that they shall incur the penalties of death or imprisonment for life, or such other punishment as We may see fit to inflict upon them, and will be proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the law.

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10 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1929. Sir—Amongst the recent complaints recently published in the press, particular mention has been made of the bad music provided, and this charge has been denied by the Company.

Last night, at World Theatre, an accompaniment to that mediocre picture "12 Washington Square," the orchestra played on an execrable manner. Goodness! the Prince of Wales!" "Land of My Fathers," and what were apparently intended to be jazz versions of two or three well-known hymns. This was at the 9.15 p.m. performance, and the tunes were to be repeated again after another in monotonous repetition, throughout the screening of the film.

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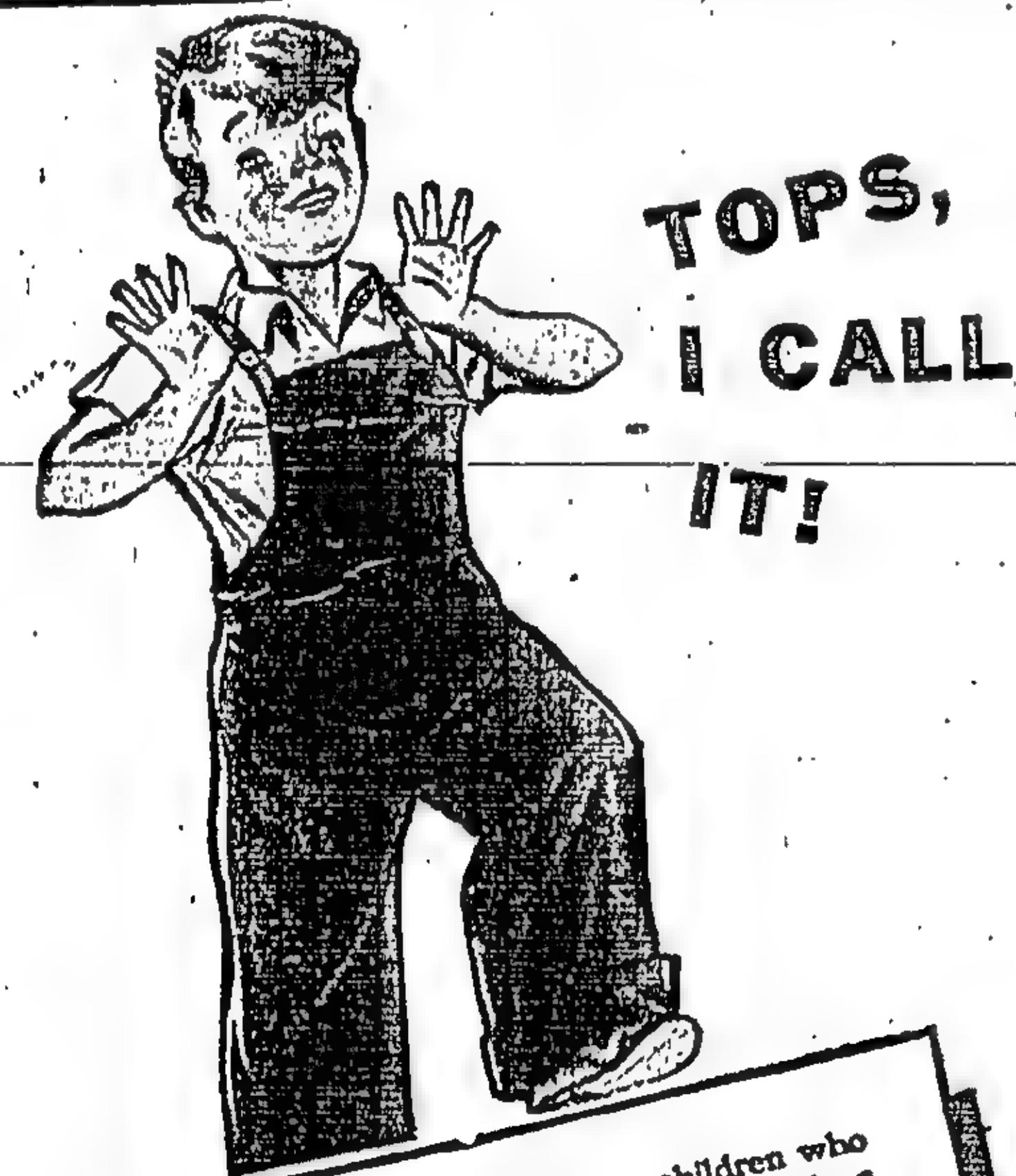
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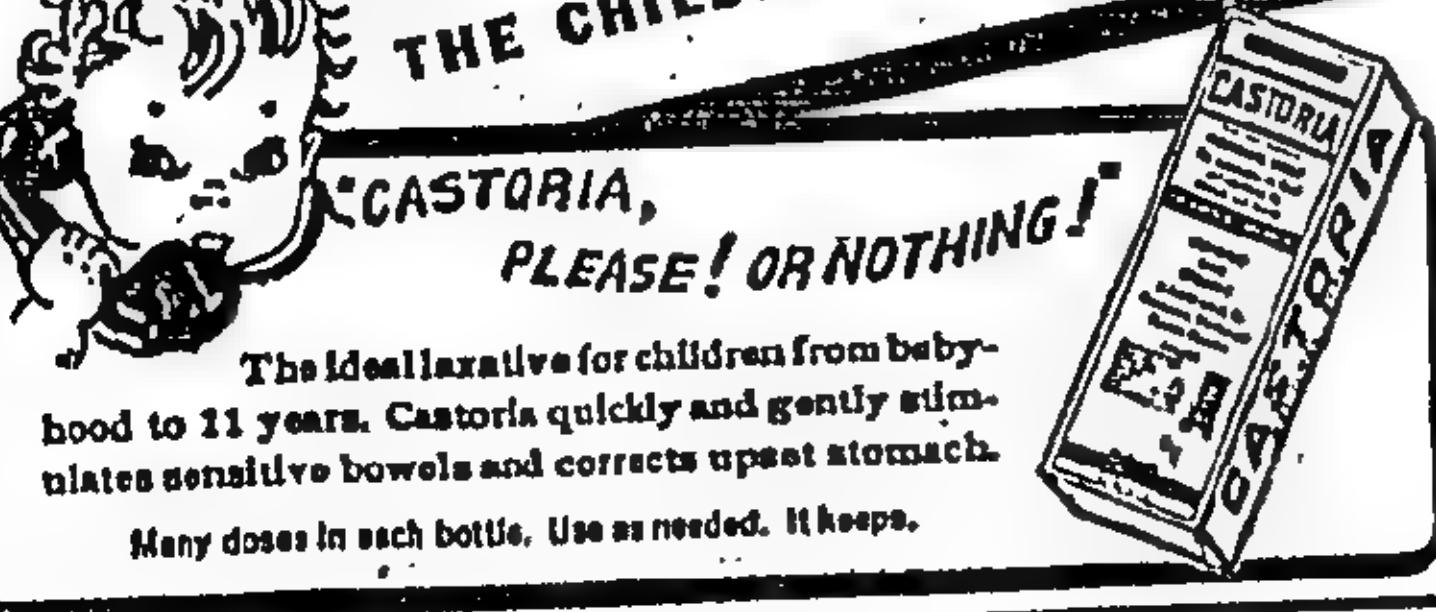
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Britain and Danzig

The complaint has sometimes been made that Britain does not commit herself definitely to any course of policy in international affairs until a crisis has been reached. That reproof can certainly not be levelled against the British Government in connection with Danzig:

Recent occurrences have given rise to fears that Germany intends to settle the future status of the Free City "by unilateral action, organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and other Powers with a fait accompli."

Any change in the status of Danzig would certainly affect the independence and national existence of Poland, and should Poland take any action to assert her rights and restore the situation, the Nazi Government would then most probably represent this to the German people as an act of aggression.

It is admitted that the present position of Danzig, "though neither basically unjust nor illogical, might be capable of improvement." Poland is prepared to discuss methods of improvement. Great Britain would strongly support any effort to compose whatever difference there may be.

Herr Hitler declared months ago that he would "welcome" a fresh agreement with Poland, but he has taken no steps to come to an agreement by discussion and negotiation. All we have seen are threats and demonstrations of armed force.

To these Mr. Chamberlain has given Great Britain's definite and determined reply. "We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the event of a clear threat to her independence which she considers it vital to resist with her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

No avenue to negotiation has been closed; but any attempt by the Nazi Government to seize Danzig by force will be met with force.

What The Correspondents Are Cabling**Hongkong Carries On**

DUNCAN

McEACHRAN,

London "Daily Sketch" newsman, recently passed through Hongkong. This is what he cabled to his paper:

Is a fight for Britain's Empire in the East imminent?

If it is, the handful of Britons who guard our interests on this island outpost are prepared.

One shot in Europe, 9,000 miles from here, would at any moment decide the fate of our Empire in the Orient.

To-day I was able to tour the defences of the island. I found that it is another Gibraltar—a Gibraltar in the China Sea.

The whole place is honeycombed with gun places, ringed with barbed wire.

This year alone the island is spending on defences nearly half a million pounds, which is 20 per cent. of the total revenue.

Japan in a Hurry

For Japan has long coveted this distributing centre of Eastern and Asiatic trade which dominates wealthy Canton.

And Japanese troops are now in possession of most of the China coast.

How much longer will it be before they try to set foot on this island, cut off from the rest of the Empire?

Japan must hurry to complete

her Far East conquest. She cannot go on much longer. Economic, financial and psychological strain of more than two years of warfare is reaching breaking point.

Tokyo has been preparing for this vital moment for years. An inspired Press and anti-British agitators have been—and still are—campaigning among the 1,500,000 Asiatic population.

Now they are saying openly:

"Britain would not be able to hold Hongkong."

You, in the comparative safety of Britain, imagine yourself reading that, knowing that Japanese forces are on the mainland within fifty miles of your front door, with the nearest assistance at Singapore, 1,500 miles away.

Blockade Warning

There is a certain amount of nervousness in Hongkong. Don't mistake me. I do not mean jitters.

Every Briton here is determined to stay, come what may, although some are preparing to repatriate women and children as a precaution.

I am convinced that no Power could take Hongkong by attack. I wouldn't say the same about the results of blockade.

There is Hongkong's value. No campaign against the Empire could succeed while it holds out, and a blockade would only give a warning to the Empire.

You can meet the world's most colourful personalities in Hongkong. To-day, in the lounge of the hotel where I am staying, I saw "one-arm" General Sutton, one-time dollar millionaire.

He told me he is now living in a back room on 30s. a week.

[Mr. Calender then proceeds with his survey, country by country.]

THE COYOTE'S LAST RUN

THE snow was about 13 inches deep over the Alberta prairie, though drifts filled in unsuspected hollows and piled against rare patches of brushwood to a depth of eight or ten feet. One fine day, the balmy Chinook wind blew through the Rocky Mountains passes from a faraway Pacific Ocean, and the hard frozen snow crust began to melt rapidly.

Riding along the crest of a coulee or ravine I could feel the sun warming through the back of my sheepskin coat. Eyes were beginning to smart from the all-covering snow glaze when the shadowy form of a coyote or prairie wolf leapt from a low or prairie dog hole in front. Simultaneously the two collie dogs snarling by my horse's side began to yelp, and we all sped like streaks of Aurora Borealis across the waste.

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As I appeared on his horizon he made a slight turn and lost ground to the dogs. Spurring on Jip I drew up by the wolf as he turned with open jaws on the two dogs. Fearful of my colt, I raised the bludgeon to strike his forehead, which reared beside me with flattened ears. But then the unaccountable thing happened.

So far as I knew these two collies had never chased anything in their lives in the Isle of Arran, unless it might have been a rabbit or a squirrel. They had been newly imported into Alberta, and only that morning let loose from their crates to exercise with me for the first time.

Yet, as I was in the act of striking Bran grabbed the wolf by the upper part of one hind leg, and Sheila sprang at the throat holding it solidly.

Simultaneously both pulled with a mighty effort in opposite directions and the wolf fell down, with still lolling tongue, dead as a stone; his back broken exactly as it would have been by two well-trained wolf hounds.

got a bruise in the arm extricating myself from somewhere by her forelegs. Galloping at full speed across a flat where the snow was comparatively shallow, the mare stumbled, and in some mysterious fashion slid from the saddle sideways onto the snow with my left foot—shod with a clumsy felt boot—held like a vice in the wooden Mexican stirrup. The piebald never paused in her mad career, and I found myself dragged along, gazing helplessly at her rear hooves almost blinding every instant on my face.

How long this agonising moment lasted I do not know, though all the time I tried desperately to jerk up and grasp the stirrup leather. Suddenly, as I was thus endeavouring hopelessly to raise the upper part of my body my back struck a monticile of frozen black soil by a badger's hole. This gave the additional impetus, and I clutched the stirrup leather with one hand. The mare slowed down, and I clambered into the saddle, again none the worse.

In less than half an hour I arrived at the lone popular tree, alongside a small bog or muskeg, which I had previously determined as lying in the course of the coyote. There was time to break a limb off the poplar to use as a cudgel before the wolf shone in the distance, passing some 300 yards to one side. The dogs were almost on his heels, but all were stumbling in the snow and going at a comparatively slow pace.

Occasionally I noticed the wolf look back, and from this concluded he was fairly exhausted.

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DIFFICULT TIMES

HAROLD CALLENDER
sees Europe
THROUGH
AMERICAN EYES



This is a condensed version of a cable sent to the "New York Times" recently by Harold Calender, one of the correspondents on its European staff. It tells you what the highest type of American is reading about Europe to-day.

Blockade Warning

There is a certain amount of nervousness in Hongkong. Don't mistake me. I do not mean jitters.

Every Briton here is determined to stay, come what may, although some are preparing to repatriate women and children as a precaution.

And Japanese forces are on the march.

Now they are saying openly:

"Britain would not be able to hold Hongkong."

You, in the comparative safety of Britain, imagine yourself reading that, knowing that Japanese forces are on the mainland within fifty miles of your front door, with the nearest assistance at Singapore, 1,500 miles away.

[Mr. Calender then proceeds with his survey, country by country.]

and worship, and impose upon the nation in the interest of armament, some of the privations characteristic of war time.

But Germans find much compensation in the fact that rearmament and works, accompanied by inflation of credit and currency, have virtually abolished unemployment, while the increasing purchasing power of the masses stimulates trade.

Germans are enjoying an armament boom which creates activity and a sense of prosperity, and this, far more than military shows and foreign triumphs, serves to reconcile workers and business men to the regime.

Turning Point?

LEADING Nazis one met in Danzig, Berlin, and other cities all agreed that neither Danzig nor the Corridor was in any sense a vital issue for Germany and that their acquisition, was not at all urgent.

Hilter has said that colonies were not worth a war.

Nazi circles often talk of the eventual partition of Poland and control of the Ukraine. But these remote areas, though discussed in the party school camps, are not even officially acknowledged, much less rated as vital.

What then will a war be waged for if it comes? It will be waged apparently for "living space," an aim difficult to distinguish from conquest or

Shanghai Fears War Anniversary Demonstrations JAPANESE HAND IN N. CHINA ANTI-BRITISH AGITATIONS

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Japanese hand in the anti-British movement in North China is becoming clearly apparent.

Very reliable sources declare that when the congregation of the Baptist Church at Taiyuanfu were arrested, the trucks in which they were carried off were manned by Japanese as well as Chinese.

In Peiping, the detention by Japanese gendarmes of one of the Chinese employees, resulted in the entire Chinese staff of a British travel agency deserting, apparently through fear of attempts being made to use force.

It is widely rumoured that Chinese servants of Britons in Peiping are to leave their employ by August 15. **CANADIANS ARRESTED**

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Two Canadians and four Chinese have been arrested in Hsichow, in what is described as "another case of alleged British espionage", states the Domei Agency.

The arrests are said to have been made by the Japanese garrison authorities.

It is alleged that the Canadians organised an anti-Japanese "National Salvation Society" in the church compound, which is under their control.

They are also accused of giving information with regard to the movement of Japanese forces to agents of the Chungking Government.

Peking Syndicate Threatened
LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Brigadier-General Waddington, chairman of the Peking Syndicate, Ltd., confirming that the Japanese-sponsored government of Honan had demanded the handing over of the ambarite, expressed the opinion to-day that this was the first attempt made to seize British property in China.

He had made urgent representations to the Foreign Office to take up the matter with Tokyo, and the French and Belgian directors of the Company had also been requested to approach their governments.

Tientsin Attacks
TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Following recent attacks on British commercial premises in Tientsin, the British Consul-General has made representations to the Japanese Consul-General, and has also asked the Japanese military to detail soldiers to guard such premises.

Tsingtao Demonstrations
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
TSINGTAO, Aug. 8 (UP).—Anti-Chinese processions which were scheduled for to-morrow are reported to have been postponed for one week pending the formulation of the North China co-ordinating program.

Shanghai Precautions
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (UP).—Shanghai city has again begun to resemble an armed camp, with barbed wire barriers blocking off side streets and all police, together with the French, British, American and Italian forces and Shanghai Volunteers, standing by as a precaution against possible outbreaks and demonstrations on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai.

The police, the Shanghai Volunteers' Russian Regiment, the French police and the special "volunteer" police will be fully mobilised as from 5 a.m. to-morrow.

The United States 4th Marines are planning to cancel all leave within the next few days, in order to help patrol the U.S. sector.

Streets Patrolled
All streets in the city will be patrolled by armed forces, while armoured cars, machine-guns mounted on trucks, police riot vans and police motor-cycles will also tour the city.

The Japanese are taking similar precautions in areas north of the Szechow creek and are carefully searching all Chinese who cross the bridges.

Detailed At Suchow
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
PEIPING, Aug. 9 (Domei).—Two Canadian missionaries and four Chinese were arrested by Japanese troops at Suchow, junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lushui Railways on August 6.

They have since been undergoing examinations on suspicion of espionage, a message from Suchow revealed to-day.

The two Canadians, while maintaining a church at Suchow, are alleged by the Japanese authorities to have organised an anti-Japanese national salvation society and to have carried out anti-Japanese propaganda to the Chinese congregation at the church.

They are also alleged to have gathered information regarding the movements of Japanese military forces and handed it to the agents of the Chungking Government.

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Japanese Protest Against Film

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2 (UP).—The American-owned Grand Theatre to-day withdrew from local distribution the Columbia Pictures colour cartoon "Poor Little Butterfly", which is a parody on the operetta "Madame Butterfly".

Withdrawal of the film followed a Japanese protest.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—An Irishman who was charged with taking part in a bombing outrage was sentenced to ten years hard labour at the Glasgow Assizes to-day.

JAPAN AND THE AXIS

Final Details For Military Alliance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—In an exclusive interview to-day, the Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, told "United Press" that Japan's formal adherence to the Axis military accord now awaits only the working out of final details, which is expected imminently.

Japan's decision to adhere to the Axis military alliance has nothing to do with the United States denunciation of the American commercial treaty with Japan, and nothing to do with the Tientsin situation or the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo.

"Further, Japan's decision to join the alliance is nothing to do with the negotiations for an alliance between Britain, France, and Russia.

"Our decisions were taken before any of these events occurred," the Ambassador declared.

He added that the conversations at Cernobbio were for the purpose of discussing the adhesion agreement "the conclusion of which has been foreseen for some time".

Chinese Tong And "Slackers"

Man Beaten To Death By Ohio Triad

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8 (UP).—The body of a Chinese named Wong Young, aged 50, was found to-day floating on Lake Erie.

The unfortunate man had been fatally beaten, his skull being fractured, one leg broken, his face disfigured and his lips bruised.

Two other Chinese told the police that they had been flogged with bamboo switches because they failed to contribute regularly to the relief of Chinese war refugees, while a third replied he had been bound and kept prisoner for nine hours.

The police subsequently raided the headquarters of the On Leong Tong, where they found two switches, together with two placards bearing the names of several Chinese "slackers."

The informants said that Chinese were being forced to appear before a "tribunal" when they are behind with their relief contributions. The usual punishment, they said, was that they were forced to proceed to each Chinese district, bearing a placard with the words "Chinese Slacker".

The police authorities have ordered a round-up of the Tong leaders.

U.S. War On Diseases

Aid In Epidemic Work In Yunnan

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).—The American Government is willing to give assistance to the Chinese Government in the suppression of malaria in Yunnan Province, it is learned from official sources.

It is said that Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, has cabled to the American Government requesting that anti-epidemic experts and medical supplies be sent to China.

After a thorough investigation of the malaria epidemic in Yunnan, the National Health Administration has formed a Special Anti-Epidemic Commission in the province and has formulated a five-year malaria prevention project and a three-year malaria prevention research project, entailing an outlay of \$1,400,000 and \$150,000 respectively.

Two medical units have meanwhile been dispatched by the National Administration to undertake malaria prevention work on the Yunnan-Burma highway.

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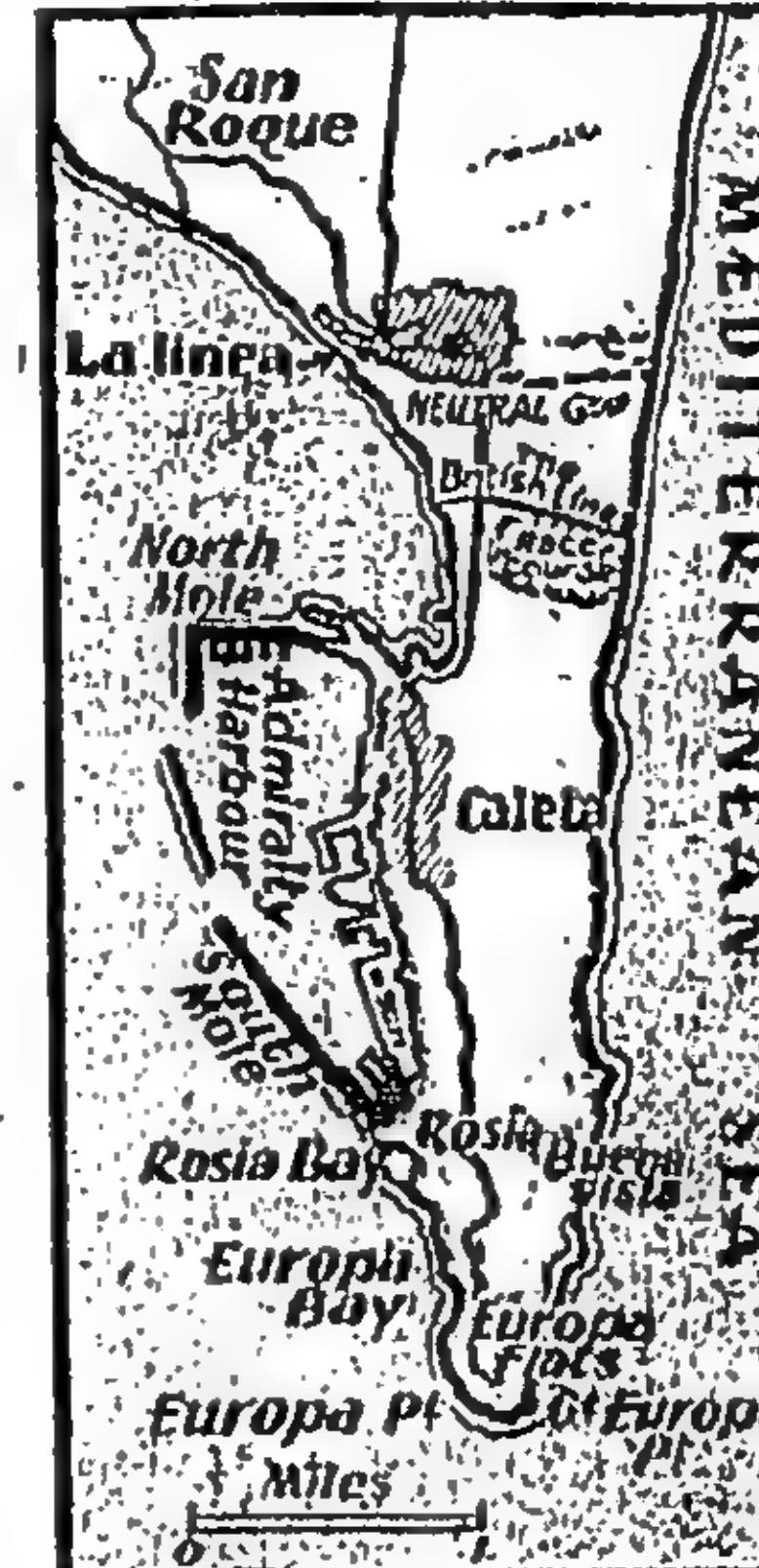
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COMBINED OPERATIONS TO TEST DEFENCES OF GIB.



MADRID, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Preparations on an exceptionally large scale for British army, navy, and air force manoeuvres in Gibraltar on August 9, 10 and 11 are reported from Algeciras.

The Governor of Gibraltar has called on the population for co-operation in connection with the defence of the peninsula.

An order has been issued prohibiting residents from leaving their houses between dusk and dawn. Severe penalties have been announced for non-compliance of blackout regulations.

Five warships, which are to reinforce the Mediterranean fleet, arrived in Gibraltar on Tuesday.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....(c.d.)	1.322½ n.
H.K. Banks £.....74½ n.	
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.....77 n.	
Chartered £.....63 n.	
Mercantile A. & B. £.....24 n.	
Mercantile C. £.....12 n.	
East Asia \$.....72 n.	

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....	200 n.
Union \$.....	307½ n.
China Underwriters \$.....1½ b. & s.	
H.K. Fire \$.....	105 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves \$.....	103½ n.
Docks \$.....	102 n.
Previdens \$.....	102 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	830 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. MINING	110 n.
Kailan \$/-	15/6 n.
Raubs \$.....	840 n.
Venz. Gold \$.....	4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....	4 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....	5 n.
Lands \$.....	3434 n.
Land 4½% \$.....	par b.
Small Lands \$.....	84 n.
Humphreys \$.....	80 n.
H.K. Estates \$.....	4½ n.
Chinese Estates \$.....	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....	1670 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....	740 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....	370 n.
Star Ferries \$.....	05½ n.
Y. Ferries \$.....	22½ n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	820 n.
China Light (new) \$.....	5 n.
H.K. Electrics \$.....	53¾ n.
Macao Electrics \$.....	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	12 n.
Telephone (old) \$.....	22 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....	7.60 n.
Tractions (old) \$.....	10/— n.
Traction (Pref.) \$.....	21/0 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Minc (ord.) \$.....	14 n.
Cald: Minc (Pre.) \$.....	11 n.
Canion Irons \$.....	1 b.
Cement \$.....	12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....	370 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....	21½ n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....	20½ n.
Watson \$.....	840 n.
Lane, Crawfords \$.....	7.50 n.
Sinceres \$.....	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	41 n.
Powell Ltd. \$.....	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....	18½ n.
Sh. Cotton Sh. \$.....	110 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. \$.....	

RAIN AGAIN AFFECTS PLAY IN HOME CRICKET TIES

YORKSHIRE, GLOUCESTER CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS

Although rain once again caused a curtailment of play in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded yesterday, nevertheless several matches were finished. Yorkshire and Gloucestershire were amongst the successful counties, the former beating Lancashire for the second time this season and the latter defeating Somersetshire by an innings.

Curious Incident In Cricket Match

Young Harry Daer, the Essex medium-fast bowler, had a curious experience in club and ground match recently. When batting he played a ball to cover-point, who threw in at the stumps as Daer had left his ground. Though the batsman regained his crease, the ball struck the stumps, both balls jumped in the air and curiously enough, came down exactly on their grooves.

What would have been the decision if Daer had been out of his ground? The wicket has to be "down" for a batsman to be run out. And "down" means that a ball, at least, has to be struck off. Would it have been "run out," or "not out"?

SANCHEZ, AMPON LOSE IN DOUBLES AT MEADOW CLUB

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 2. The Filipino entries in the men's doubles of the Meadow Club tennis tournament went down to defeat in the second round here to-day.

Robert Peacock and Douglas Ingolf, of Berkeley, Calif., the national inter-collegiate doubles champions, defeated Felicísimo Ampón and Amado Sanchez, of the Philippines, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In a first round singles match yesterday Russell Bobbitt, of Atlanta, Ga., eliminated Ampón, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.

Johnny Is A Lawyer Now

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3. Johnny Fischer, former amateur golf champion, is a lawyer now. He recently won a law degree "as of 1938" by the board of directors at the University of Cincinnati. Fischer was prevented from taking his final examinations last summer because he was in Scotland at the time representing the United States in the Walker Golf Cup matches.—United Press.

Interport Football

Team May Be Weak But It Will Be Sent To Shanghai all the Same

Hongkong can and will send a soccer team to Shanghai for the resumption of the Interport Series in November this year, but what sort of a team it will be is difficult to say at the moment.

This was the impression gathered at the sub-committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening to discuss Interport prospects.

The following salient facts emerged from the discussion:

(1) The Royal Navy, because of the uncertainty of ship movements, could not release players to go to Shanghai with the Hongkong team.

(2) No guarantee could be forthcoming from the Army that military players if chosen, would be able to leave the camp.

(3) Some Chinese A.A. players, who have formed the major portion of the Hongkong Interport team in the last few years, would not go to Shanghai if chosen.

For Gloucestershire's victory, Tom Goddard was chiefly responsible. Taking five wickets for 15 runs in the first innings and nine for 44 in the second, he helped to dismiss Somersetshire for 100 and 14.

No fewer than four matches were abandoned because of the rain, while Derbyshire took points on first innings from Warwickshire.

Two Yorkshire players distinguished themselves in the match against Lancashire at London. Hobson bowled well in both innings, taking five for 80 in the first and eight for 35 in the second, while Hutton scored 105 not out in a total of 147 for five in Yorkshire's second knock. The following results and scores are cabled by Reuters:

SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Hove, the match between Sussex and Middlesex was abandoned as a draw.

Middlesex—329 (Edrich 101).

Sussex—253 for 0.

LEICESTER v. NORTHANTS

At Leicester, the match between Leicestershire and Northants was abandoned.

Northants—300.

Leicester—83 for 3.

KENT v. HAMPSHIRE

At Canterbury, Hampshire defeated Kent by seven wickets.

Kent—101 (Baring 5 for 67) and 63 (Barling 5 for 43, Knot 10 for 23).

Hampshire—135 (Lewis 8 for 38) and 111 for 3.

GLOUCESTER v. SOMERSET

At Bristol, Gloucestershire defeated Somersetshire by an innings and 109 runs.

Gloucester—329 (Emmett 90).

Somerset—108 (Goddard 5 for 10) and 114 (Goddard 9 for 44).

SURREY v. NOTTS

At the Oval, the match between Surrey and Notts was abandoned as a draw.

Notts—248 for 3 decided.

Surrey—138 for 0.

YORKSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE

At Leeds, Yorkshire defeated Lancashire by five wickets.

Lancashire—217 (Robinson 5 for 39).

Yorkshire—103 and 147 for 5 (Flinton 100 not out).

DERBY v. WARWICK

At Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire took first innings points from Warwickshire, the latter stages of the match having to be abandoned owing to rain.

Derby—242 (Grove 5 for 70) and 46 for 0.

Warwick—118.

WORCESTER v. ESSEX

At Worcester, the match between Worcestershire and Essex was abandoned.

Worcester—264 (Peter Smith 7 for 85).

Essex—189 for 8.

THEY TRY AND TRY AGAIN



The United States polo four defeated Great Britain by a score of 9 to 6 at the Meadow Brook Club, thus taking the second and final game of the International Polo series to win the trophy for the ninth time since the matches were started at Newport, R. I., 53 years ago. Shown, here during the presentation of the trophy to the United States team are, left to right: Stew Iglesias, Michael Phillips, Winston Guest and Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of the United States team; Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr.; Gerald Baldwin, Aldan Roark, Robert Skene and Eric Tyrrell-Martin of the British team, and Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., chairman of the United States Polo Association. The group is shown standing around the trophy.

Here And There With "Abe"

Interport Bowls Trial Washed Out By Rain

MANY people, myself among them, who had looked forward to seeing the Interport Bowls trial last Sunday were very disappointed over the fact that rain had made the Civil Service C.C. green unplayable. It would have been interesting, from my own point of view, to see the trial for many reasons, (1) there being 24 names submitted, the three rinks would have consisted entirely of Interport candidates; (2) how the Interport Selectors would have fixed the positions of the players; (3) and how the candidates would have fared with the eyes of the Selectors upon them (I am presuming, of course, that all the Selectors would be present at all the trials to be held by the Association). I have already commented on the fact that amongst the 24 names submitted to the Association is a preponderance of slugs and 3's and a scarcity of regular No 1's and 2's. Had the trial been held, an idea of the eventual composition of the team to Shanghai might have been possible by now, but it is very likely to have to wait until next week before any impression can be formed, as the next trial will not be held until Sunday, August 13. All those who have submitted their names for consideration and again asked to turn up at the Civil Service C.C. green before 3:30 p.m. the organisers held out an "olive branch" by offering to allow the race to be run all over again by the Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club, but the offer was not accepted by the Y.I.C.C. although the Hongkong Cycling Club agreed. It is doubly unfortunate that such an incident should mar what would otherwise have been a completely successful meeting. After seeing the enthusiasm shown by the competitors, one feels confident enough to predict that other meetings will follow.

New Sprint Star

YOU saw in the Telegraph yesterday a picture of Clyde Jeffrey, the new sprint star from the United States—the country which seems to have the monopoly of producing the world's fastest humans. A big, amiable youth, 19, Jeffrey is believed to have the makings of a world champion and his coach and other experts in America are of the opinion that he will be a worthy successor to Charles Paddock, Eddie Tolan and Jesse Owens. Jeffrey has fulfilled expectations by winning both the 100 and the 220 yards at the athletic meeting at the White City on Monday, and it may turn out that his coach is right after all. Jeffrey is a member of the American contingent which went to London—especially for the August Bank Holiday meeting at the White City. When he enrolled at Stanford University, it meant little to the organization, until it was revealed that at his high school Jeffrey had run no less than six consecutive 100 yard dashes in 0.6, two-tenths of a second above the American mark credited jointly to Frank Wykoff and Jesse Owens. He also turned in the best 220 yards of 1938—20.9 secs. And in 1939, at the Pacific Coast Conference meet, Jeffrey set a new meet record of 9.0 secs. for the 100-yard event.

Cycling Fever

FEW followers of sport realise how popular cycling has become in Hongkong. We all know that weekly races are held, but apart from the reports of these runs in the newspapers few people have any idea how much the sport has "caught on" in the Colony. If any proof of the popularity of cycling in Hongkong was needed, it was amply provided at Caroline Hill over the weekend when the first organised meeting was held. Besides giving cyclists an opportunity of competing against one another, the meeting had a worthy object inasmuch as the entire proceeds are devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children. Everything went off well, and just when the organisers were beginning to congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts, an unfortunate misunderstanding marred the proceedings. In the Ten Miles Pursuit Race, in which three clubs, the R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club, took part—the last-named club apparently misunderstood the rules governing the event, and the upshot was that it was disqualified. Later

IN the absence of Sydney Woooderson, the famous British miller, another Briton, D. P. Poll, won the mile event at the White City on Monday against the foreign "Invaders." Blaine Rideout, who was responsible for all the fuss made after the "Mile of the Century" at Princeton, was participating in the race, but a jostling incident upset him and he finished fourth. Woooderson did not take part, because he has been advised by a Harley Street specialist to rest his left leg injury until next year. He strained part of his calf muscle while running at Newcastle on July 26, and he was told that if he did any more racing this year, he might do some permanent damage. He wants to fit for the Olympic Games next year, and so while he has decided to leave the track until next spring, it was a great disappointment to him, especially now that he had looked forward to running against Blaine Rideout again at the White City. In addition to missing Monday's meeting, Woooderson has had to cancel an attack on the 600-yards record at Chechester on August 12, and withdraw from the British team which is to meet Germany on August 20 in Cologne.

Smooth Tennis Balls To Be Used

New York, Aug. 1. Walter Pate, chairman of the New York Tennis Association's supplies committee, announced to-day the heavy napped tennis ball, which players have protested, will be replaced by smooth surfaced balls for all grass court tournaments for the rest of the year.—United Press.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE IN OPEN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

No Real Surprises In Second Round Of Singles Tournament

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony yesterday when seven more matches were decided. There was nothing outstanding in the results, although the victory of T. A. Madar over L. F. Xavier, the Interport player, was a mild surprise.

Madar took 27 heads before disposing of Xavier on the Kowloon K.C.G. green. He played very consistent bowls and, except for one stroke when Xavier led 9-8 on the 13th head, was always in the lead. The score stood at 8-8 in Madar's favour on the 9th, but Xavier "nipped" all the subsequent heads and a three on the four subsequent heads to take a short-lived advantage.

With three on the 14th, Madar was back in the lead again, and thereafter he was never headed. He was 15-10 on the 18th, 19-12 on the 21st, 19-17 on the 25th, and with two singles was out.

Each player scored a three, but the rest of the heads consisted of singles and twos.

On the Police R.C. green, U. M. Omar, a former champion, finished well against S. Eccleshall, whom he defeated by 21-13 on the 11th head. Actually Eccleshall held his own for the first 14 heads, but at the end of which he was leading 12-10. But Omar then had a good spell, during which he scored a three, a two and two singles to lead on the 19th, Omar went to his game with a two and two more singles.

SURPRISINGLY EASY

On the same green, A. K. Minu, of the Indian, R.C., scored a surprisingly easy victory over J. S. Landoit, of the Craigengower C.C., winning by 21-6 on the 15th head. This match was expected to produce a good fight, but Minu proved far too consistent for the Craigengower man, who failed to settle down.

Claiming a four on the fifth head and 10-3 on the 8th, 16-4 on the 9th and 10-5 on the 12th, he finished the match with two twos and a single.

On the Kowloon F.C. green, M. R. Abbas was a little too steady for R. P. Phillips and won by 21-10 after 21 heads. The game was very even at the beginning, but Phillips fell off after the first eight or nine heads.

Lending a four on the 12th head, Ward led 10-3 on the 8th, 16-4 on the 9th and 10-5 on the 12th. He finished the match with two twos and a single.

On the 10th he was leading 10-9. The two which he registered on the 10th enabled Ward to reduce the deficit to 14-10, but he could not prevent Waterton from getting a two on the 20th. On the last head, Ward was having one when Waterton rolled his last wood.

Lending a four on the 12th head, Ward did not score again until the 10th when he played D. W. Waterton on the Kowloon F.C. green, but by this time he had registered a four on the 10th which he reduced to 14-10, but he could not prevent Waterton from getting a two on the 20th. On the last head, Ward was having one when Waterton rolled his last wood.

Waterton finally won the 20th, leading 20-20, 20 seconds ahead of Vim. Off Hurst Castle, Tommawk took the lead and at the end of the first round was two minutes ahead. In the second round Vim gained. In the last he took the lead, but on a starboard tack Mr. Sopwith judged the distance better than Mr. Vandebilt and Tommawk crossed the line first.

Result:—1, Tommawk, T. O. M. Sopwith; 2, Vim, H. S. Vandebilt; 3, Evaine, C. R. Fairley.

The regatta was that of the Royal Lympstone Yacht Club which has just received its Royal Warrant. POSTPONED MATCH

The postponed match between H. Nish and V. N. Atienza was also played on the Kowloon F.C. green, resulting in a win for the former by 21-13 on the 18th head. After scoring a three on the first head, Nish allowed his opponent to register on the next six ends, and at the 7th Atienza was leading 10-3. After this, however, Atienza faded out of the picture and was able to score on only three heads, on each of which only singles accrued. But included in Nish's successful heads at this stage were a four and two threes.

In passing, one might add that the Kowloon F.C. green was playing

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Bowls Singles Championship yesterday:

T. A. Madar beat L. F. Xavier 21-17 on the 27th.

M. R. Abbas beat R. P. Phillips 21-10 on the 21st.

J. C. Remedios beat E. de Sousa 21-16 on the 23rd.

U. M. Omar beat S. Eccleshall 21-13 on the 22nd.

A. K. Minu beat J. S. Landolt 21-6 on the 15th.

D. W. Waterton beat W. Ward 21-14 on the 20th.

H. Nish beat V. N. Atienza 21-13 on the 18th.

DICK METZ NOW GOLF'S BIG MONEY WINNER

St. Paul, Minn., July 31. Dick Metz, Chicago professional and new St. Paul open golf champion, pocketed \$1,600 prize money here to-day to bring his total 1939 earnings to \$7,037 to top money men among professionals this year.

He outdrove, outputted and out-shone 200 of golfdom's leading stars to win the meet before a gallery of 10,000. His 72-hole total of 27

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Bobby Locke Again The Perfect Machine

Ten Under Fours For 63 Holes In Match Against British Open Champion

By Henry Rose

London, July 28.
"I am not prepared to talk about Henry Cotton. If he wants to play me, he knows where he can find me."

That is what Bobby Locke, twenty-one-year-old crack South African golfer, told me at Mere, Cheshire, yesterday, immediately after giving an exhibition of wonder golf to beat British Open champion Dick Burton (Sale) by 10 and 9 in their £250-a-side match.

Burton told me his putting let him down. "I have played on this course many times," he said, "and have always putted badly. I should like to play Locke again, but on another course. He took full advantage of every mistake I made."

Locke was again the perfect golf machine yesterday. He was ice-cool all the way—the Len Harvey of the golf course.

He followed up his two 70's on Wednesday with a 60 yesterday, and 33 for the first half of the afternoon round needed to polish off his opponent.

This gave him the remarkable average of ten under 4's for the sixty-three holes played. He needed only one putt on eight greens.

TURNING POINT

Burton turned his outside job in his usual nonchalance way. He sank a three-yard putt for a birdie 4 at the 535-yards first hole, but it was dependency for the Burton fans all the way after that.

Turning point of the match came at the thirteenth. Only four down then, the Open champion threw away whatever chance he had when he put his second shot out of bounds and took a 9 to Locke's 4. Burton lost four and halved one of the remaining five holes and went in to lunch nine down.

It was obvious then that the match could go only one way, and a half in 4 at the 490-yards ninth ended it.

LOCKE MAY POSTPONE DEPARTURE

A. D. Locke's magnificent golf in his challenge match with Richard Burton, whom he beat by ten and nine over 72 holes at Mere, Cheshire, has already brought him so many new offers of exhibition that it is said he is considering postponing his return to South Africa, fixed for August 17. His latest arrangement is a match at Addington on August 10, in which he will be partnered by L. G. Crawley, against Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and Dul Rees.

Locke is due to sail on the following Thursday, but would cancel his passage immediately if there were any hope of a match against Henry Cotton. "I will play Cotton anywhere, any time, for £1,000," Locke is reported to have said. Locke's only stipulation is that the match should be over 72 holes. He thinks that is the only fair test. He understands that Cotton undertook to accept the challenge if he (Locke) finished above him in the Open Championship. Locke's score at St. Andrews was two strokes better than Cotton's.

Important Tennis Game To-day

This important tennis game between Indians and South China in the "A" Division of the Tennis League, which has been postponed so many times, will be decided to-day at Soakunpo. The winner of this match will meet Chinese for the championship.

Indians will be represented by S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razek, A. R. Minu and A. H. Nadar.



Not Doing What His Backers Claim

London, July 26. Bobby Locke is still failing to do what his backers are claiming for him. After his failure in the British Open, he lost his Irish Open title, and was beaten by Alfred Padgham in an exhibition match. Locke came to England with the object of trying to win the British Open and the exuberance of his backers has been such that it has not been doing him any good. Nor has it been likely to make him more popular with the British public.—Our Own Correspondent.

Valley Golf Second Round Of Summer Singles

Following are the results of the second round of the Second summer Happy Valley singles competition:

W. V. Ahern beat V. S. Elbage four and three; G. T. May beat G. W. Wilberton two up; C. C. Stark beat A. L. Burnie five and three; W. S. Hillier beat H. N. Moran; J. Linaker received a walk-over from W. F. Barnes; N. J. Booker beat W. H. Jowitt one up; T. J. Price beat H. Smith two up; R. R. Ellis received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis; F. Buckle beat G. P. Stone; N. J. Bobbinberg beat E. Tuck three and two; A. J. Macfayden beat M. L. Reidy six and four; J. W. Mayhew beat S. F. Chubb two and one; Surg. Comdr. Nicholson beat G. Davies seven and six; D. H. Clark received a walk-over from K. S. Robertson; Col. Collin beat E. Greenwood two and one.

In the semi-finals of the Happy Valley summer foursomes Surg. Comdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat W. Woodward and A. H. Barwell at the 10th, and E. Tuck and W. V. Ahern received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier.



Miki Hood and Edward Underdown are confronted by "Inspector Hornleigh" in the person of Gordon Harker in the 20th Century production of that title which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.

League Football First Round Fixtures Drawn by Committee

The first round matches in the first, second and third divisions of the Hongkong Football Association's 1938-39 league season were drawn yesterday by the Fixtures Sub-Committee.

Entries for the three divisions were open teams for the first division, 15 for the second and 15 for the third. In order to facilitate the running of the second division, it was decided to promote 30th Royal Artillery from the third division, and the second division was then divided into two Sections, comprising four civilian and four service teams each, irrespective of being situated in Hongkong or in Kowloon. By so dividing the Division, the Fixtures' Sub-Committee hope to complete the season before April.

The third division will have only one section this season.

As the Secretary was not yet in

possession of information concerning the dates on which soccer grounds were available, it was decided to draw the first round fixtures for all 15 sections, but to leave the appointment of dates and grounds for the second and third divisions to the discretion of the Secretary, paying particular heed to the requests of certain Clubs which would play only on Saturdays.

The League season will commence on September 23 and matches will be played on both Saturdays and Sundays.

The following is the draw:

FIRST DIVISION

September 23
S. China "B" v. Hongkong

Eastern v. Kwong Wah

Middlesex v. Kowloon

September 24
S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's

Royal Scots v. Police

Navy drew a bye

SECOND DIVISION

"A" Section

R.A.O.C. v. S. China

Hongkong v. Eastern

Ki-nee v. 8th Hwy. Bde.

5th A.A. Bde. v. 30th Bty.

"B" Section

Engineers v. Royal Scots

University v. Police

Kwong Wah v. Middlesex

Kowloon v. Signals

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Scots v. R.A.S.C.

12th Bty. v. R.A.M.C.

24th Bty. v. Electric

International v. Signals

Stonecutters v. S. China

Engineer v. Kumaon

5th A.A. Bde. v. R.A.F.

(Home teams mentioned first)

Economy Begins At Home

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Legislators were conscientious in carrying out Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin's plan for economy. Instead of voting the usual \$4,000 for a new gubernatorial sedan, they decided the governor would have to ride in one costing \$3,000.

Baseball

YANKEES BEATEN BY SENATORS

New York, Aug. 8. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 2 8 1
Washington 7 18 2
Battery. — Senators, Krankusius and Ferrell.

Philadelphia 2 8 1
Bogdon 9 12 2

Nagel homered for the Athletics and Foxx twice for the Red Sox. Tillery—Red Sox, Grove and Deutscher.

Chicago 5 8 0
Detroit 3 10 2

Battery—White Sox, Rigney and Tress.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 3 7 2
Chicago 7 12 0

Berger homered for the Reds and Galan for the Cubs.

Battery—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.

Chicago 7 9 2
Chicago 5 7 2

Russel homered for the Cubs.

Battery—Reds, Derringer and Lombardi.

The matches between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and Boston and New York will be played at night.

German Swimmers Successful

Berlin, Aug. 7. Out of the nine races held on the first day of an international swimming meeting to-day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min., 17.1 secs. in the 100 metres backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins., 10.4 secs. in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Bailek of Bremen, this time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metres crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metres crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 5 mins., 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

CAPTAIN'S CUP ENDS IN THE

In the Captain's Cup played on the Old Course at Fanling on August 5 and 6, M. J. Reidy (97-24-73) and G. T. McMullen (80-7-73) tied and will play off. There were 27 entries.

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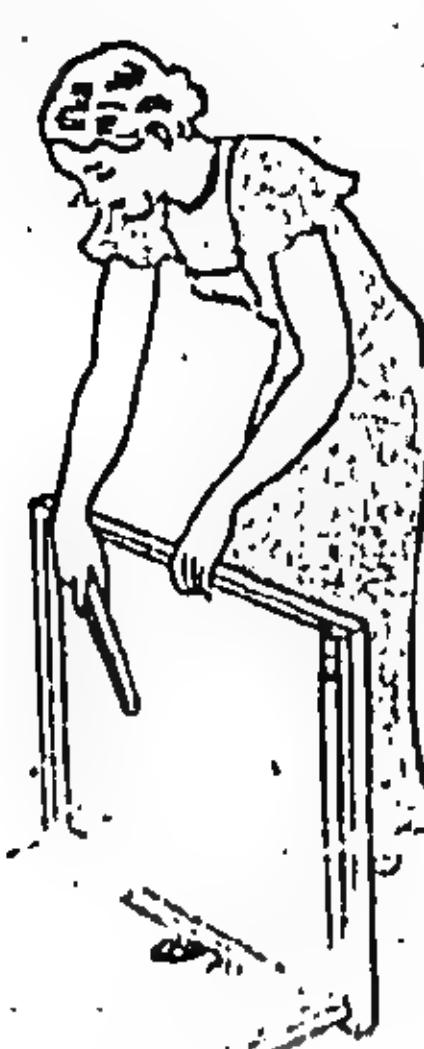
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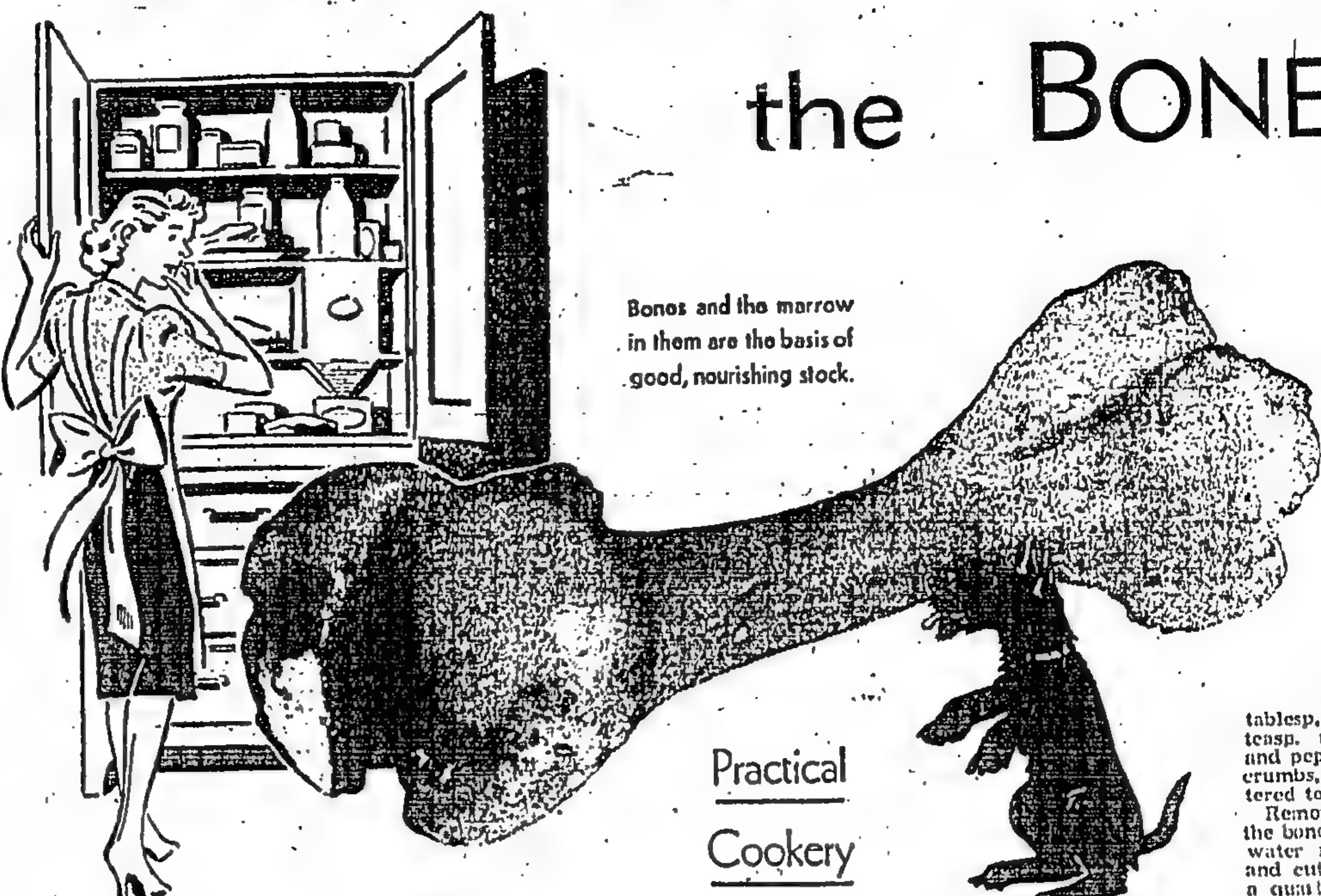
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SUPER SUGGESTION

For supper try marrow patties.

Ingredients: Marrow, 1/2 teasp., chopped parsley, 1/4 teasp., onion, 1/2 teasp., lemon juice, salt and pepper. Cooked small pastry cases.

Remove marrow from bones, cut it into pieces and parboil in salted water for a minute. Drain, put into a saucepan with the parsley, onion, lemon juice and seasoning and toss together until hot.

Divide into warm pastry cases and serve immediately. The mixture can also be served spread on slices of hot buttered toast.

Cotton Leads As Choice Fabric

New York—Comparisons are not always wise or revealing but when one is asked to compare the relative popularity of silk and cotton, one is on the spot.

It would seem that a poll might show cotton running away with the show. There are ever so many smart cotton street ensembles, while at present there is an overwhelming demand for cotton dresses. However, silks are by no means missing from either the night or day scene. It just happens that bouffant skirts, requiring much yardage, are lovely in cotton which theoretically at least is less costly than silk. Of course it isn't, not always, but whatever the reason, it's a bumper crop of cotton and the pickers are among the richest and best-dressed gals in town.

It would be interesting to get the mileage on narrow Valenciennes and on baby ribbon, black velvet especially.

Net and organza dresses are bounded by ruffles of lace or embroidery through which ribbon is often run. Skirts are flounced from hem to hips, in the usual manner but vertically, too.

There is a strong reason to suspect that the evening shirtdress and separate skirt costume will out-run the summer. It is easy to wear and easy to acquire. It's a natural for the gadabout or week-enders who must crowd into her luggage rather than the bag can comfortably hold. By making one pleated skirt do for two or three shirtwaists, one is cutting down both space and cost.

A very attractive version of this type of evening costume has a very gay and gypsy-like printed silk shirt but the more usual choice is the plaid black skirt with white or coloured shirt.

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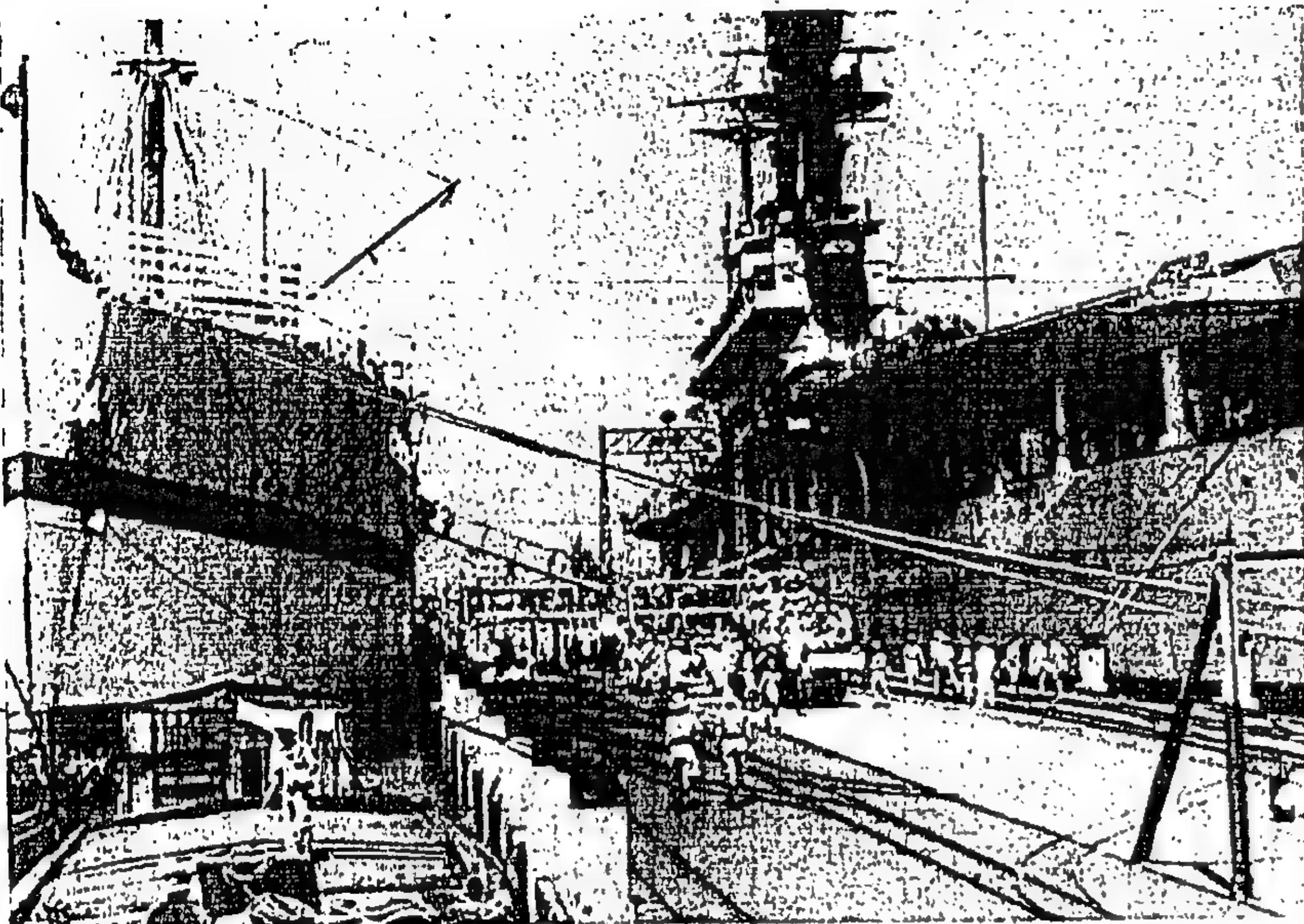
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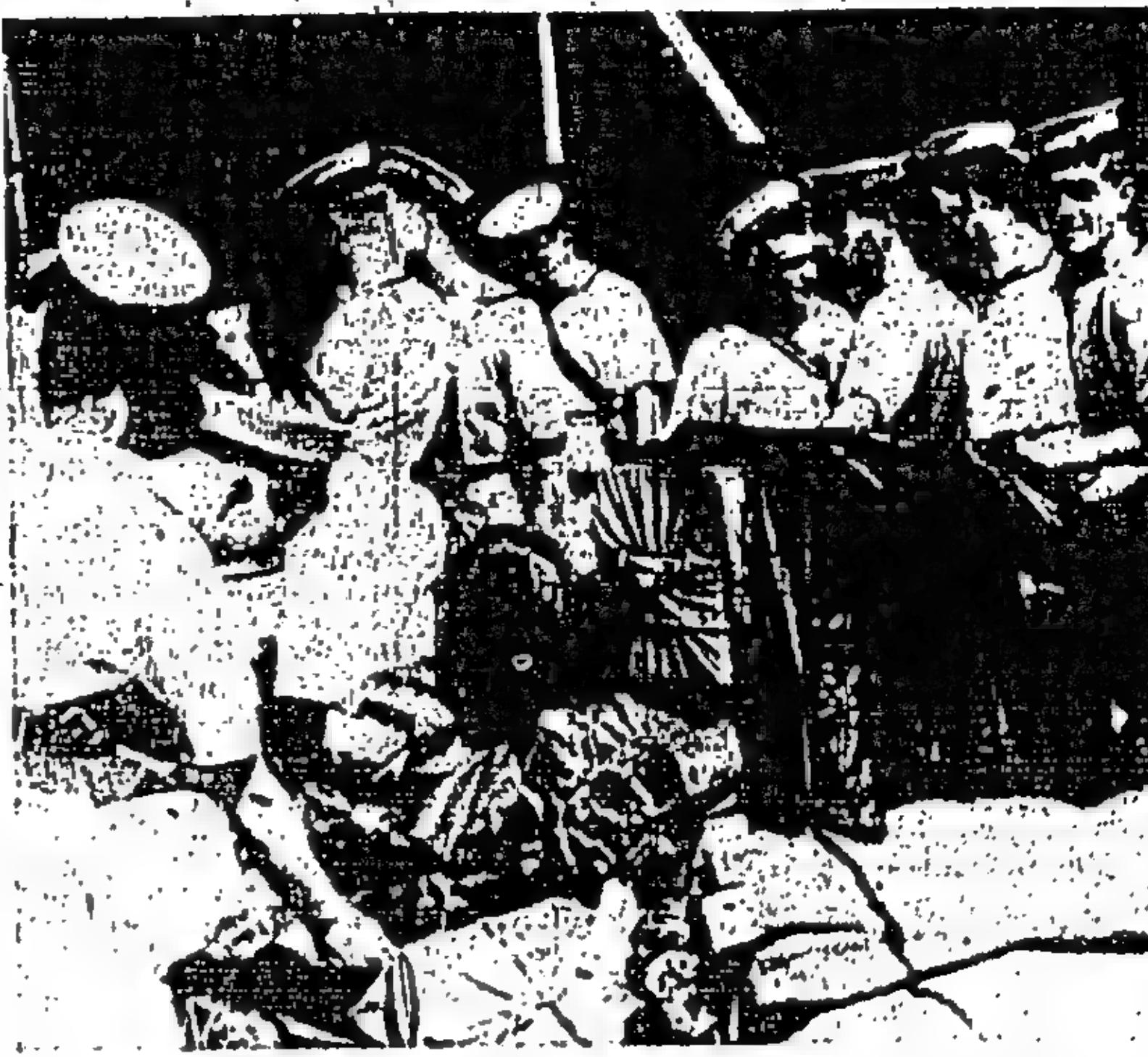
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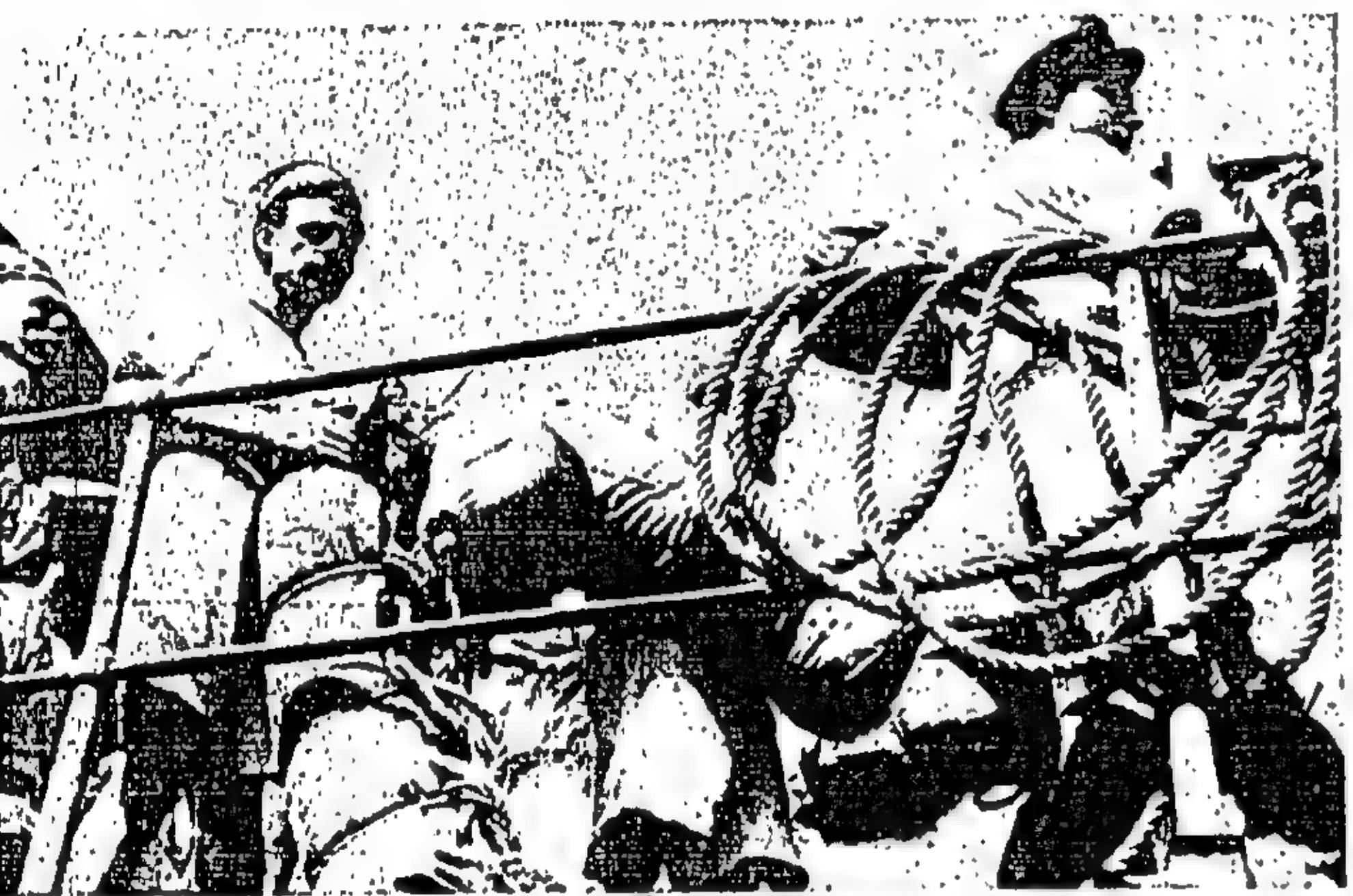
This interesting photograph was taken at the Kowloon Wharves recently at the re-commissioning of H.M.S. Eagle. The new crew arrived by the Dilwara.—Staff Photographer.



Many of the new personnel for H.M.S. Eagle (above) were from the aircraft carrier Courageous. — Staff Photographer.



Part of the new personnel of H.M.S. Eagle disembarking from the Dilwara. — Staff Photographer.



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This photograph shows the old and the new crew of H.M.S. Eagle transferring ship.—Staff Photographer.

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Belief in the personal touch has taken Mr. Campbell-Orde, newly appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, thousands of miles across the world and brought him to Hongkong, where he landed yesterday by the Imperial plane "Dardanus."

Mr. Campbell-Orde's mission is to visit as many of the Imperial air stations overseas as possible. Thus from London he went through Africa and then came east, going as far southward as Soerabaya in the Netherlands Indies. From Hongkong he will fly direct back to England, leaving here on Friday and arriving in London on August 22.

It is expected that much good will come out of this long journey, for it is not only to have a personal knowledge of his overseas staffs that he left England. Mr. Campbell-Orde's greater desire is to see how the Imperial service can be improved and, if practicable, augmented.

During his short stay here he will discuss several important subjects with postal and other authorities. One of them is the triplication of the services to Hongkong.

Although at present there are three services a week on the main trunk route from London to Australia, Hongkong is served only twice a week.

Closer Friendship

Interviewed yesterday Mr. Campbell-Orde said: "The question of augmenting the Imperial service is one of the reasons for my visit here. I want to find out what should be done and when. There are many alternatives before us and when I return home I shall be able to make recommendations for the future."

Some confusion has existed regarding the name of the new firm after the merger of Imperial Airways and British Airways. Mr. Campbell-Orde clearing the point up when he said that until the merger bill went through Parliament the two firms would continue to be called by their present names. The date on which the Corporation will take effect has not been officially decided yet.

After the coming into being of the new Corporation, many improvements will be brought into force.

Mr. Campbell-Orde said that a new Public Relations Officer, Mr. Rawdon Smith, had been appointed recently; and this officer was introducing a system which would help to draw Imperial Airways and the public closer together.

Before being appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, Mr. Campbell-Orde for two years held a similar position on the staff of British Airways.

Those who had expected to see the giant Imperial flying boats replace the present land machines on the Hongkong-Bangkok route will be disappointed. Mr. Campbell-Orde said that for the time being at any rate, there was no likelihood of any change in the type of plane used on this route.

Caribou In New York

London, Aug. 8. Imperial Airways flying boat Caribou completed her inaugural flight of the British Atlantic air mail service when she landed at Port Washington at 9.27 p.m. local time, last night.

On her way across the Atlantic to Botwood, Caribou met with strong adverse winds.—British Wireless.

Eurasia's Revised Rates

Revised rates for air services in the interior of China to be effective as from August 15 have been announced by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

French Plane Crashes

Paris, Aug. 8. A French commercial plane crashed in the Loire Valley on Monday after running into dense fog. The three occupants of the plane were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

For Women Only**Concentration Camp At Health Resort**

Fuerstenberg, Aug. 8. Germany's first concentration camp exclusively for women is just getting into proper working order at Ravensbrueck, a suburb of this well known resort. It is expected that Herr Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, will pay a formal visit shortly.

The camp is surrounded by lovely woods and lakes and was built this summer by the inmates of the notorious Sachsenhausen camp. Only "female enemies of the State" will be confined there, a great number of them being accused of political misdemeanours.

The food and treatment at the camp are reported to be good. The women will do a nine-hour working day and may not receive visits, but they will be allowed to write home monthly. They will be under perpetual watch by women warders who will most strictly forbid the exchange of a single word of private conversation between them.

One inmate succeeded in escaping despite a barricade of high tension wires and a detachment of Storm Troopers always on guard, but she was found within 24 hours as the result of an intensive search. Her fate is unknown.—Reuter.

World Peace**Ambitious Schemes Of Europe Peace Bloc**

London, Aug. 8. A movement is afoot in Britain, and is gaining momentum inside the three leading political Parties in favour of a declaration against aggression and the enunciation of the aims of the peace front Powers.

It is being suggested that the Anglo-French alliance with Russia, if it is concluded, should be followed by a prompt statement on the so-called Peace Bloc's specific terms for a new settlement in Europe.

Exponents of the idea, among whom Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Harold Nicolson and Mr. Ernest Bevin are prominent, argue that if the aims fail to secure the acceptance of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, they should at least serve to appear as a direct appeal to the German and Italian people and should thus strengthen the elements opposed to war inside the Axis countries.

If war breaks out, according to advocates of the plan, the proposed definition of the objectives against aggression would survive as terms for the laying down of arms and the rebuilding of Europe.

Although evidence is lacking that the British Government is now preparing to implement those schemes, the government would have the British and if possible the French and Soviet governments present a statement to all the governments of the world.

The sponsors of the scheme differentiate sharply between appeasement and peace-making, and emphasize that their project is far from an attempt to buy off an aggressor by allowing him to victimize another country.—United Press.

RESIDENT HONOURED**French Decoration For Mr. Lawrence Kadourie**

Mr. Lawrence Kadourie, of Hongkong, and his brother Mr. Horace Kadourie, of Shanghai, have been awarded the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour for services in connection with the founding of charitable, educational and medical institutions.

The honours have been granted by the President of the French Republic, and the distinction is exceptional in that it is unusual for two brothers to receive similar honours at the same time.

Mr. Lawrence Kadourie, who was born in Hongkong, is a partner of the firm of Sir Elly Kadourie & Sons, and has many other interests in the Colony.

ANOTHER WOMAN**Wife Objects to Husband's Friend; Starts Fight**

A fight between two married women in Public Square Street, Yau-tai-mui, on Monday, led to the appearance of Chan Ying, 21, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when she was bound over in \$5 to keep the peace. The other defendant, Lal Nui, 26, who failed to appear, had her bail of \$5 estreated.

Detective Sergeant H. J. Baldwin said Chan saw Lal walking in the street with her husband, and apparently resenting the idea, started the fight. An umbrella and a handbag were used by defendants, but no one was seriously hurt.

A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION**Incendiary Bomb Display At La Salle**

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that on Thursday the 13th at the Peninsula Hotel will be activated at noon.

An incendiary bomb display will be given at La Salle College, for the benefit of qualified wardens and instructors on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

A further demonstration for the public will be given at a later date.

LATE NEWS**French Plane Crashes**

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Japan And Axis**DECISION NOT YET REACHED**

Tokyo, Aug. 8. It is understood in reliable circles that the Army is making an effort to realize the Axis military alliance through independent measures outside the usual Government procedure.

Blocked previously through Cabinet and Navy opposition, the Army leaders are intensifying their efforts by revising their strategy, including attempts to persuade the Axis to accept a limited alliance which the Cabinet authorized this spring, thereafter relying on the Army's co-operation for translating it into a full dress alliance.

The limited alliance which the Cabinet authorized early in May provided for a tri-partite alliance against Soviet aggression, also Japan's self-initiated assistance economically, financially and politically in the event of Germany and Italy being involved elsewhere. Germany and Italy did not accept, arguing that it would weaken the Axis against the Democracies, but the Army is seeking to convince the Axis that the Japanese Army could be depended on to make this more effective than it sounded.

General Terauchi, who is now on the way to Nuremberg, will doubtless promote the foregoing effort, although he is absolutely without Government authorization to negotiate, but the Army has acted independently before and is capable of similar independence in the future.

It is believed that the Tientsin blockade has impressed Germany as illustrating the anti-British activities of which the Army is capable. The Army early in July believed it possible to achieve their objective through Cabinet replacements, and particularly hoped to replace Admiral Yonai with a successor more friendly towards an alliance with the Axis, but at present it is understood that the Army believes there is little likelihood of Navy approval in any circumstances and therefore circumvention is sought.

It is understood that Baron Hiranuma is still against an alliance, although he favours limited cooperation, to be strictly interpreted against the Soviet. In any event General Itagaki's resignation is likely, since the Army desires a stronger War Minister.—United Press.

No Decision Reached

Tokyo, Aug. 8. No decision was reached with regard to the European situation at the meeting of five key members of the Cabinet which lasted almost five hours this afternoon, according to a statement issued by Mr. Koza Ohta, Chief Secretary to the Cabinet this evening.

The conference reviewed the European situation and as no decision was reached to-day, the Cabinet Ministers concerned will give further consideration to the matter.

Present at the meeting were Prime Minister Hiranuma, Foreign Minister Arita, Finance Minister Ishiwata, War Minister Itagaki and Navy Minister Yonai.

Following adjournment of the meeting, War Minister Itagaki held a meeting of high officials of the War Office to discuss the Army's attitude in the session of the Five-Minister Conference.

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Tokyo Ambassador Will Fly To Nuremberg Congress

Tokyo, Aug. 8. Despite the recent denial issued by the German Embassy, it is learned from authoritative sources that Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, will fly to Germany shortly to attend the German National-Socialist Party convention at Nuremberg.

The giant Junkers 52 monoplane of the German Lufthansa Aviation Corporation operating on the newly-opened Berlin-Bangkok service, will leave Berlin to-day on its regular journey to Bangkok. Leaving Bangkok on August 14, the plane will extend its journey to Tokyo via Hongkong, Taihoku, and Fukuoka.

Permission for flight in Japanese territory by the German plane has been filed by the German Embassy with the Ministry of Communications.

Carrying a crew of four, the plane will arrive at Tokyo about August 10. It will stay in Tokyo for about four days before it starts on its return journey to Berlin with Ambassador Ott aboard.—Domel.

Palestine Jews

Haifa, Aug. 8. There were 373 Jewish refugees landed in quarantine after leaving Rumania about the middle of July in a 280-ton ship flying the Panama flag.

The ship was escorted into Haifa by destroyers after it had been outside the harbour waiting for permission to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

Jews from Czechoslovakia

London, Aug. 8. A message from Bucharest states that 1,000 Jews from Bohemia and Moravia have reached the mouth of the Danube, waiting to enter Palestine, most of them having permits to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

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IL DUCE HAS HEART ATTACK, REPORT SAYS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UPI).—Reports reaching London from sources in a position to know the state of Il Duce's health, report that Signor Mussolini suffered a heart attack earlier this week.

The condition of Il Duce's health has been complicated by abdominal ulcers.

It is reported that the Italian dictator has been removed to Rome from Bologna for medical attention.

It is noteworthy that, for the first time, Mussolini is not present at the war manoeuvres now being held in northern Italy.

The same reports state that the Duce's health is causing some anxiety, but it is expected that his rugged constitution will favour his recovery.

LATEST DANZIC NEWS

TENSION EASED, SURVEY SHOWS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (UP).—Latest reports from Danzig and Warsaw indicate that the tension over the Customs officials is now somewhat easier, with both sides announcing their willingness to negotiate.

According to Polish sources, the first tentative suggestion to thrash out the dispute diplomatically came from the Polish Minister to Danzig, to which the Danzig Senate replied saying they were willing to negotiate.

The conversations are expected to begin in the near future, although political quarters in both the Free City and Warsaw profess to see no particular significance in them.

In any case, with Herr Foerster, the Danzig Nazi leader, absent from Danzig, it is believed that no vital decisions will be taken.

Background Of Talks

The background of these proposed talks is that, on August 5, the Polish Minister to Danzig, verbally at first and later in writing, made representations to the Danzig Senate, alleging that Poland had information to the effect that on August 7 the Danzig authorities would not permit certain Polish Customs officials to continue their work in Danzig territory.

As a retaliation Poland threatened to put into uniforms and arm the hitherto plain-clothes unarmed Polish inspectors.

To these charges the Danzig Senate yesterday replied with some heat, that the Polish allegations were based on mere rumors, and that Danzig never intended such measures. They further expressed their willingness to discuss diplomatically the whole question of the status of Polish Customs officials.

Ready To Talk

The situation now appears to be that both sides are ready to talk. The Polish Customs Inspectors in the meantime, are continuing their control throughout the Free City's territory.

This situation appears to remain unaltered materially, either by the outbursts in the German press or by the firing on a German plane near Danzig, which German quarters are not treating as a serious or major incident. In fact, reports that it was a German plane have been officially denied.

Late this afternoon, there is still nothing known at all about the incident in Warsaw.

PAUSE IN WAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 8 (UP).—Political quarters are relieved at the lessening of tension after the week-end alarm, but do not remain inclined toward optimism.

The present attitude is typified in the Army's popular evening newspaper, "Cras," which says, "The horizon has cleared but that means nothing. It is just a pause in the war of nerves which Germany launched last March."

At the same time, announcements in most newspapers show that the average Pole retains confidence and does not believe that war is inevitable.

The Polish Brick Manufacturers' Association attributes the current brick shortage to the fact that the volume of house building during the spring and summer of this year has more than tripled, as compared to 1937 and 1938.

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Roosevelt May Come To East

Hints Of Philippine Tour In 1940

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—Philippine officials understand that President Roosevelt has not yet abandoned hope of a possible trip to the Philippines in 1940, although no definite decision has been made.

If he makes the trip, it would be in response to an invitation given by President Quezon while he was in Washington on his last visit.

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Amazing Demands Follow Incident at Swatow

JAPANESE-CONTROLLED MOB STORMS BRITISH CONSULATE

Tokyo Conference Faces Collapse As Currency Deadlock Continues

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (Domei).—It is understood that the instructions received by Sir Robert Craigie from London yesterday were only connected with the question of policing the British Concession in Tientsin.

The British views on the currency question have not yet been made known to the Ambassador, it is believed.

Sir Robert, in an interview with Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large and chief delegate at the Anglo-Japanese Conference, insisted that the policing problem would have to be settled before any other question could be taken up.

Consulting Third Powers

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Americans Forced To Evacuate Interior

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PEIPING, Aug. 8 (UP).—British missionaries arriving here report that two Americans, Mr. Ralph Scoville and his wife, have evacuated from Shansi, at the request of the Japanese military authorities.

They were asked to leave because Britons were living in the same house before they were, therefore the Japanese were unable to tell what might happen.

Their property has been flying the American flag for six months, ever since they returned from leave.

The missionaries state that the Japanese were "most helpful" in helping the Americans to pack their belongings, which they transported to the railway station, at the same time promising to protect the property.

The Scovilles are at present at Taiyuan, with the other missionaries, awaiting transportation, which has been disrupted by the floods in North China.

Mr. Scoville is connected with the China Inland Mission.

Conditions In Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 9 (UP).—Residents of Tientsin this morning were able to purchase fresh beef for the first time this week, with the collapse of the slaughter-house strike.

The Japanese army organ, the "Yung Pao," claimed that an agreement has been reached between the farmers and contractors, but did not mention the price of hides to the War Department.

Beef is being retailed in the Concession's markets at 60 cents per pound. It is sold for 40 cents outside.

Stall-keepers explain that the difference in price is due to "palm greasing" at the barriers around the Concession.

The British Consulate is therefore said to be willing to hand over the accused men to the Japanese.

While they are ready to allow a limited number of Japanese police "observers" in the Concession, the British are not willing to fully accept the Japanese demands for active participation in the police force.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo is still awaiting instructions regarding the currency and silver issues, upon which Britain is still consulting the United States and France.

Ambassadors Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (Domei).—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, informed his French and American colleagues of the decision arrived at by the British Government regarding future Anglo-Japanese conversations.

Collapse Possible

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—No date has been fixed for the resumption in Tokyo of the discussions on the Tientsin Concession, and there is still a possibility that they may not resume at all, says the political correspondent of the "Financial News."

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Miracle Baby Still Lives

Manila Infant With Exposed Heart

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MANILA, Aug. 9 (UP).—Despite forecasts that she would not be able to live with her heart exposed for more than 24 hours, Manila's miracle baby, Maria Coronel, is still well.

When she was born on Manila's fashionable Tondo on Monday, her heart was exposed in a cavity in her chest.

The action of the heart as it throbbed the life-blood through the tiny body is quite visible to onlookers.

Surgeons are consulting X-Ray photographs in an effort to determine whether an operation would not restore the heart to its normal position.

Answer To Correspondent

B.W.I.H.—Apart from the fact that you have omitted to sign your letter or to enclose your card, we must remind you that abuse is not argument.

—Ed.

BRITISH SAILORS were landed in Swatow from the 905-ton destroyer Tenedos on Monday, in order to protect the British Consulate.

The Consulate was threatened when Japanese-controlled demonstrators approached, shouting anti-British slogans.

CHINESE INJURED

During the incident one of the Chinese mob was injured, allegedly by a compatriot.

But the Japanese are now insisting that the man was injured by the sailors from the British destroyer.

According to a "Domei" message, the Japanese Consul in Swatow yesterday called on the British Consul, Mr. H. D. Bryan, and made the following five demands:

1.—British naval authorities to admit that British sailors from H.M.S. Tenedos were involved in the incident;

2.—Compensation for losses sustained by Chinese citizens as a result of the incident to be paid through the Japanese military authorities;

3.—That British officials responsible for the incident apologize;

Hands Tied By Congress

Roosevelt Lashes At His Opponents

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Speaking at his first press conference since Congress adjourned, President Roosevelt to-day declared that the congressmen who voted against revising the neutrality law, had tied his hands and he had practically no power to make an American effort to prevent any outbreak of war. That was "pretty serious responsibility".

The President said that the solid Republican minority, and from 20 to 25 per cent. of the Democrats in Congress had made a large gesture with the nation on neutrality, that there would be no war until indefinitely long after their return to Washington January, for them to take care of.

They had also wagered that private industry and business would "take up the slack" caused by the dropping of 1,000,000 Works Progress Administration workers this year, and by the closing down next spring of the public works act programme, which provided 2,000,000 workers with jobs. He added that if the coalition lost its neutrality wager, it might affect 1,500,000,000 human beings.

Militiamen Can Win Commissions

LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wireless).—Militiamen called up under the compulsory military training act will be able to earn commissions in accordance with the training programme and regulations, made public by the War Office to-night.

BABY GIANT PANDA IS ON VIEW TO PUBLIC

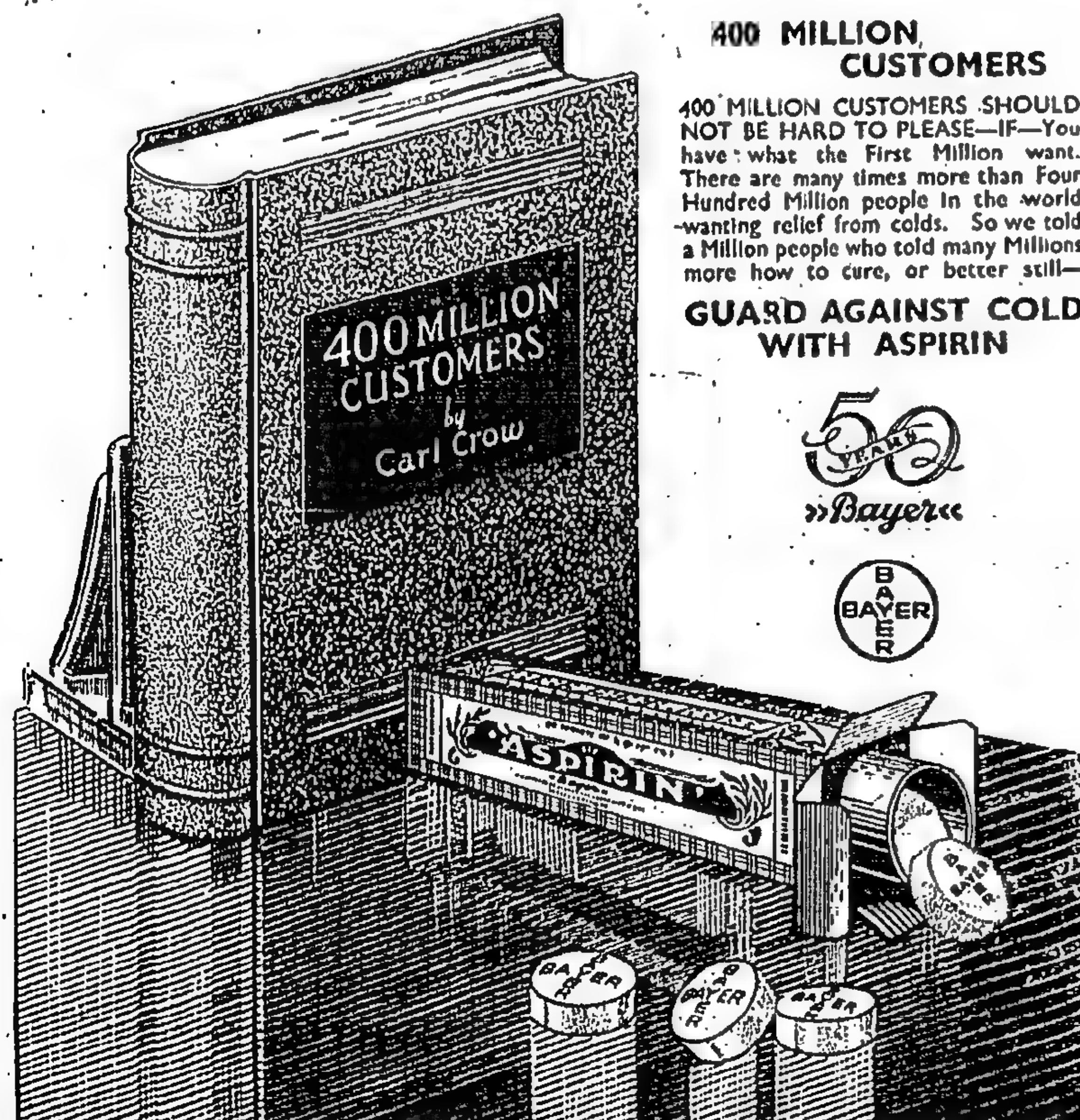
The baby giant panda, which arrived yesterday evening aboard the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's plane from Chengtu, will be on view to the general public during its short stay in Hongkong.

This panda is at present lodged in the Dogs' Home in Kowloon and is being cared for by Mrs. F. H. Loseby.

Visitors will be allowed to see the panda between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily.

This is probably the last panda which will ever be seen in Hongkong, as the Chinese Government have already placed a ban on the exportation.

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The stories on this page come from "Telegraph" Correspondents in the interior of China, and tell the positions on the various fronts to-day. Floods and guerillas are seriously handicapping the Japanese, the reports disclose.

Japanese Rout • New Sabotage In Flood Area

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Chinese military spokesman claims to-day that the Chinese Armies, "with the help of the heavy rains and the rising and flooding rivers", have blunted the five spearheads of the latest Japanese offensive in Shansi.

Two columns have given up the pretence and have retreated to their original bases. The division which was following the Taoching Railway, and which reached Chincheng, the main Japanese objective, has now retreated to Hain Hsiang. The column from Hinton on the Pinlun Railway, which reached Linhsien, has retreated to its double base at Anying and Hinton following a fierce counter-offensive.

Japanese troops operating from Fusian were completely defeated yesterday thousands of the Japanese, including the Commanding Lieutenant-General, being killed. The south-west column which was advancing towards Chincheng from Chingshien and Yicheng, leaving garrisons at Chinshui, Tungfang and Yicheng, were attacked by the Chinese counter-offensive, which reduced all three garrisons, isolating the Japanese troops at Chincheng. The final Japanese column is strung along the Pinlun Highway,

which is the main trans-Shansi Highway, and is exposed in all areas as a result of the Chinese capture of Chingtze.

The Japanese are isolated from rail communication, with supplies coming low, and the rains, high water, which demolished the Hsin-chiang-Khfeng railway bridge across the Yellow River, have cut off the last line of supply.

One of the Japanese divisions which was reported to have left for South China last week was "definitely going to Japan now," indicating that there will be no new offensive to South China and that no threat to Hongkong is contemplated.

Kidnap Theory In Manila

Missing Member Of The Marcus Show

Joseph Kerns, electrician of the Marcus show who mysteriously disappeared in Manila on May 31, may have been kidnapped by unidentified German secret service agents, according to reports inadvertently disclosed by government agents in the Philippines.

Why he was kidnapped or where he was taken could not be ascertained, but it was suggested he may have been shipped to one of the German concentration camps on a freighter.

Intensive search by the police and constabulary failed to locate Kerns.

When the Marcus troupe sailed for Hongkong two weeks later, the police and customs officials carefully checked up on the passengers but found no trace of the missing man.

The police at first believed that the story of the missing man was a clever publicity stunt, but dropped the theory when the troupe sailed without him.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. William Strong, the Foreign Office expert, arrived at Croydon from Moscow to-day, having returned from the protracted Anglo-Franco-Soviet talks.

New Sabotage By Guerillas

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).—Economic sabotage corps" have been organised and dispatched to Japanese occupied areas by the War Zone Party and Political Affairs Commission under the National Military Council, to undermine economic reconstruction work undertaken by the enemy.

The Commission has also intensified measures to win over the puppet troops, reorganise and improve the people's self-defence and guerilla corps, and spread the movement of non-co-operation with the bogus governments and the Japanese in the "occupied" areas.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally presided over a meeting of the Commission recently, when many important resolutions relative to Party and political work in the occupied areas were adopted, including the establishment of unified control over Party, political and military affairs.

Regulars In Shanghai Outskirts

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).—Fighting in the outskirts of Shanghai has increased in intensity with the arrival of regular Chinese troops. For the past months only Chinese guerrillas have been harassing the Japanese.

According to dispatches from Shanghai, large units of Chinese regulars are now operating at Siccawei, Erie.

The unfortunate man had been fatally beaten, his skull being fractured, one leg broken, his face lacerated and his lips bruised.

Two other Chinese told the police that they had been flogged with bamboo switches because they failed to contribute regularly to the relief of Chinese war refugees, while a third reported he had been bound and kept prisoner for nine hours.

The police subsequently raided the headquarters of the On Leong Tong, where they found two switches, together with two picardos bearing the names of several Chinese "slackers".

The informants said that Chinese were being forced to appear before a "tribunal" when they are behind with their relief contributions. The usual punishment, they said, was that they were forced to proceed to each Chinese district, bearing a placard with the words "Chinese Slave".

The police authorities have ordered round-up of the Tong leaders.

"Torture Chamber"

A Chinese named Fong Gong, aged 40, a former graduate of the Case School of Applied Science, told the police of a Chinese woman leader and "torture chamber" threats to Chinese—refusing—war—contributions.

He claimed to have been beaten on Friday last in the presence of a woman, whom he quoted as saying, "You had better pay up."

During the questioning, Fong threw himself on the floor of the Detective Bureau screaming: "I might as well kill myself now."

He said that four Chinese forced him into a sedan, in which they drove him to a "torture chamber", where there was a Court of 30 to 35 members of the Tong.

"They ordered me to be beaten when I was unable to pay twelve dollars," Fong declared.

"Pro-Japanese"

Detective Sergeant Joseph Munley also quoted Fong as saying that after he had been kicked and beaten, he was led into the street with a placard labelled "Pro-Japanese" around his neck. He was not released until a friend had paid ten dollars.

The woman named has been questioned, but has denied that she was in the "torture chamber."

CANTON, Aug. 9 (Dome).—Wang Ching-wel has held a series of conversations with local Japanese and Chinese leaders, including Lieut-General Rikido Akiro, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, on measures to settle the current situation.

He will broadcast a speech on the subject "How to Realize Peace" from Canton to-night. It is understood that important suggestions regarding the development of his "peace movement" will be made in his speech.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR SPIES

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

CANTON, Aug. 8.—Seven spies have met with swift justice at the hands of the Chinese military authorities in the Chungshan district.

The men, who have been captured at various times since the beginning of the month, have been executed after drum-head court martial.

Three of the spies were arrested in Shantou itself.

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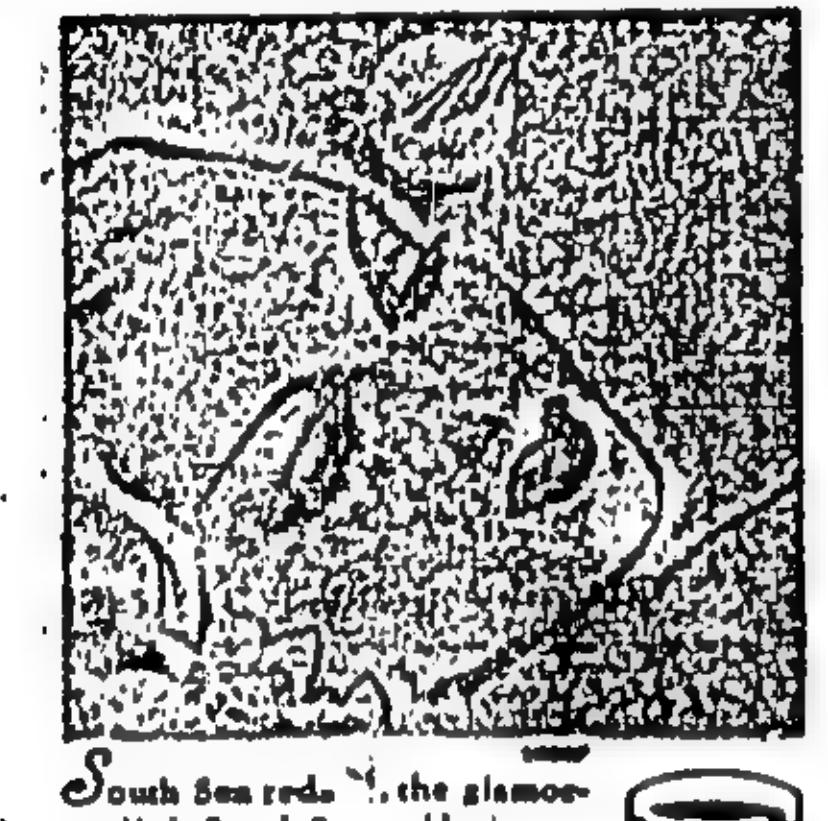
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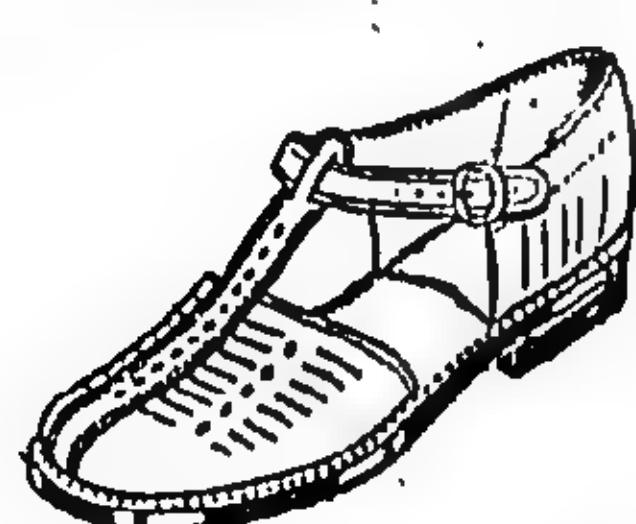
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NEWS OUTPOST**Woman M.P.
Retires to
Far-North**

MRS. George Black, Canada's M.P.P. for the Far-North, makes Dawson City, in the goldmine regions of Klondike, to-day's news outpost.

Look at the map and you will see that this town, where for weeks of the year the sun never rises above the horizon, is about as remote as anywhere could be. Here Mrs. Black is retiring to study botany.

Mrs. Black, who is 72, announced her intention as she was passing through Vancouver, British Columbia, en route for her home in Dawson City after the closing of Parliament in Ottawa.

She will now sit back and "twiddle her thumbs" while her husband continues the political career of the family.

Dawson, capital of Yukon, was founded in the great goldrush of 1898, when its population reached 20,000. In 1921 819 people lived there. Temperatures vary from 83 in summer to 41 below zero in winter.

It is understood that the Chinese silver is already en route. The arrangement was reached about a month ago.

Shipped Via Rangoon

The "Telegraph" learns from authoritative sources that the purchases of silver consisted of accumulated bullion from various parts of the interior.

The silver was shipped to the United States via Rangoon and the Suez.

The transaction was concluded last month.

**U.S. War On
Diseases****Aid In Epidemic Work
In Yunnan**

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).—The American Government is willing to give assistance to the Chinese Government in the suppression of malaria in Yunnan Province, it is learned from official sources.

It is said that Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, has cabled to the American Government requesting that anti-epidemic experts and medical supplies be sent to China.

After a thorough investigation of the malaria epidemic in Yunnan, the National Health Administration has formed a Special Anti-Epidemic Commission in the province and has formulated a five-year malaria prevention project and a three-year malaria prevention research project, entailing an outlay of \$1,000,000 and \$150,000 respectively.

Two medical units have meanwhile been dispatched by the National Administration to undertake malaria prevention work on the Yunnan-Burma highway.

Hostilities" Begin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué issued tonight states that "hostilities began at 8 p.m., a declaration of war between Eastland and Westland being quickly followed by a series of bombing raids by Eastland along the east coast of Westland from the Wash to points north of the Thames Estuary. Eleven raids were made over this area during the first 40 minutes of the war."

Despite the intense activity of the raiders, the weather and visibility over the eastern counties, the observer system worked perfectly, all aircraft crossing the coast being detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

"Air raid warning organisations were standing by, raid warnings were issued to threatened areas in the Eastern counties, while many squadrons of Westland bombers were immediately despatched and made counter raids on Eastland, and Westland fighters took off to engage the enemy.

Two raids were made on South London and anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged the raiders."

Another communiqué issued at 10.10 p.m. stated that every attacking plane crossing the coast had been detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

Raiders Break Through

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—An Air Ministry announcement states that the "enemy raiders" were intercepted.

It is unofficially reported, however, that the Eastland bombers' attack was so swift that Westland fighter planes were unable to take to the air speedily enough to repel the invaders. Consequently, Westland had to rely on anti-aircraft gunners between Portsmouth and Bournemouth.

**Incendiary Bomb Display At
La Salle**

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that on Thursday the siren at the Peninsula Hotel will be activated at noon.

An incendiary bomb display will be given at La Salle College, for the benefit of qualified wardens and instructors on Friday at 8.30 p.m.

A further demonstration for the public will be given at a later date.

Halifax Breaks Vacation

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Viscount Halifax, who is on holiday in Yorkshire, is returning to London

in time to attend the opening of the House of Commons.

He will be succeeded by Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

Difficult Years For Children

PARIS, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Great

reserve is being maintained over the meeting to-day of M. George Bonnet and Count von Welczeck, the German Ambassador.

There is some reason to believe that during the talk the question of Franco-German press relations was raised.

It is also believed in some quarters that the talk dealt with German military activities and Danzig.

Another call on M. Bonnet to-day

was Mr. William Bullitt, the Ameri-

cian Ambassador.

Secret Paris Meeting

PARIS, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Great

successes will be awarded in what are adjudged to be the best photographs taken in each section. Each must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the competition, and the name of the competitor and his address must be printed on back of entry.

2.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

3.—Photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.

4.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of lost or damaged entries.

5.—All entries to be either black,

white, sepia, or tinted pictures, and must

be mounted. Coloured photo-

graphs are ineligible.

6.—Pictures submitted in sepias

should be accompanied by a

smaller print in black and white.

7.—No picture to enter in more

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8.—Mounts to be only white or

cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12,

12x16, 16x20.

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11.—Members of the staffs of

the Standard, the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

12.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

13.—At the conclusion of the competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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**GRIM STRUGGLE
FOR HARVEST**

**"Telegraph" Special
Correspondent**

CANTON, Aug. 8.—As China's Good Earth in the Chungshan district gives forth its bountiful crops a race is developing between the Japanese and the Chinese in an effort to gain the harvest.

Repeated Japanese sorties are being made in attempts to destroy the rice crops, upon which the entire country-side relies for sustenance.

The Chungshan district government has ordered all soldiers who can be spared from the front lines to assist the peasants in harvesting operations.

As the supplies of grain are harvested and threshed, they are taken away to the interior, safe from the hundreds of sorties now being made by Japanese troops on the farms.

**MINES SINK
TRAWLERS**

**"Telegraph" Special
Correspondent**

CANTON, Aug. 8.—Japanese efforts to sweep the Wangmum channel in the Chungshan district free of mines is meeting with scant success.

Reports from Wangmum claim that no less than seven Japanese trawlers have met with disaster from the mine they have been endeavouring to sweep, in each case the vessels striking the mines and sinking.

Sixty members of the crews of the trawlers are reported to have been drowned.

Subsequently, the Japanese abandoned their efforts to sweep the channel, which, since their withdrawal, has been extensively re-sown with new mines.

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**Franco Will Be
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TANGIER, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—A report, which is described well-informed, states that General Franco will become Prime Minister in the new Cabinet.

The present Foreign Minister, Count Jordana becomes vice-Premier, and Minister-without-portfolio.

Senor Suner remains Minister of the Interior and Colonel Bellobed becomes Foreign Minister.

Falangist Chief

TANGIER, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—Senior Suner is taking over the presidency of the political junta of the Falangist Party.

Senor Cuesta, at present Secretary-General of the Falangist Party, may be replaced by General Muñoz Grande. Senor Cuesta is shortly becoming Ambassador to Rome.

Senor Bellobed will be replaced as High Commissioner for Spanish Morocco by General Varela, commanding the Spanish forces in Morocco.

**STOCK MARKET
REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Trading during the day was so limited in extent that the market may be rightly described as stagnant.

Buyers

China Underwriters \$1 1/2
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures par

H.K. Electric \$53 1/2

Clinton Ices \$1

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102 1/2

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Sellers

Humphreys \$0

Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,320

Bank of East Asia \$72

China Underwriters \$1 1/2

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The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Most issues remained unchanged at the end of another quiet session on

the Manila Gold Share market.

United Parcels registered a one-

half centavo rise, while Manbuluo

was bid at one centavo above yester-

day's closing bid and San Maurilo

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The King and Queen are leaving

Balmoral to-day for Weymouth,

where His Majesty will review the

Fleet Reserve to-morrow.

Yesterday His Majesty visited

Boys' Camp at Aberdele Castle,

where the King's camp for 200 boys

from Public Schools and Industrial

areas is established.

His Majesty spent the afternoon

walking in the mountains with the

boys, who gave him a very hearty

welcome.—Reuter Bulletin.

**Manager Of
Cabaret**

**Malicious Damage To
Car Alleged**

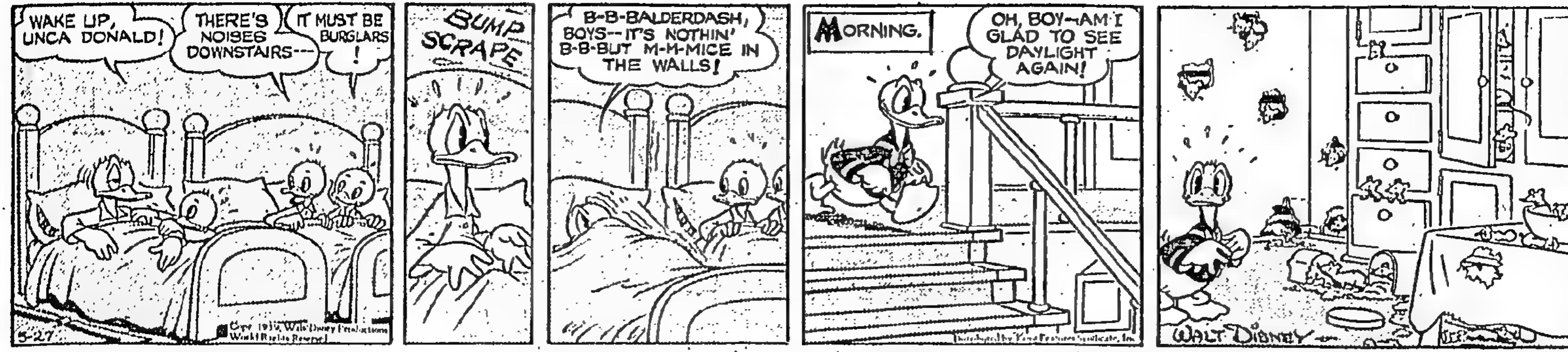
ALLEGED to have maliciously damaged car No. 6025, owned by Howard Allen Torr, manager of the Capitol Ballroom, West Point, Francisco Xavier Remedios, 41, well-known cabaret manager, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The case was remanded for one week on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin. Ball of \$300 was allowed.

The car was parked outside No. 69 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, on July 30. The incident is alleged to have taken place shortly after midnight, when the radio and aerial, fan, switches, and the driving mirror were damaged to the extent of \$10.50.

**Hongkong's Disease
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6.20 London Relay—Commentary on H. M. The King's Review of the Royal Naval Reserve Fleet.

6.30 Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Benjamin Gagli (Tenor). The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach"); Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra; L'Ultima Canzone ("Tosti"); Occhi Di Fata (Danza)... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

6.47 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.50 A Programme of Old Dance Favourites.

Fox-Trots—Never Gonna Dance (from "Swing Time!"); A Little Robin Told Me So... Henry King and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—There's That Look In Your Eyes Again (from "Head over Heels")... Ambrose and His Orchestra; Waltz—A Garden Of Illusion; Tango—The Tango Of The "Mun"... Orquesta Triple Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots—Make Believe (from "Show Boat"); Oh! Mun River (from "Show Boat")... Henry King and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Piccolino (from "Top Hat"); A Sweet Beginning Like This... Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film "The King Steps Out"); Fox-Trot—At The Cafe Continental... Roy For and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Young Man (The Great Ziegfeld)... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Lost... Jay Wilbur and His Band.

7.30 Half an hour of Scottish Music. Kisimul's Galley (Songs of the Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy Fraser)... Moray Macdonald (Soprano) with Piano. (Sung in Gaelic); Strip The Willow (arr. D'Indy); Petrelon (arr. Black)... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Jessie, The Flower Of Dunblane (Smith); Annie Laurie... Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestra; Triumph (Traditional)... The Raymakers (Traditional)... Scottish

To-day's News Maps



BIG DEAL IN OIL

U.S. Gains Arabia Concession

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 (UP).—One of the biggest oil deals in recent years has just been successfully negotiated by the Standard Oil Company of California.

A spokesman of the Corporation announced in San Francisco to-day that petroleum rights in 89,041 square miles of territory had been acquired from the Saudi Arabia Government for the cash sum of US\$11,564,000.

In addition to the cash payment, the Standard Oil Company will pay an annual rental of US-\$1,650,000.

Scot Directors Fall Out

Two Men Shot In Board Room

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—A clerk's frantic city "Help! Something terrible has happened!" as he ran from a company's directors' meeting at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire yesterday, had a sequel in the appearance in the Sheriff's Court of George Blinie Anderson to-day.

The meeting was that of James Sutherland, Ltd., which operates on extensive omnibus and transport business.

A director, Mr. William Mackintosh, was found seriously wounded in his head, and another director, Mr. William Gordon was shot through the knee.

Anderson was detained by the police. He made no statement when he appeared in Sheriff's Court at Aberdeen this morning, and was remanded for further enquiries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—Mr. Francis B. Sayre was to-day sworn in as United States High Commissioner to the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

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Stock Exchange's Quiet Session

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange to-day experienced one of its quietest sessions for some time, owing to absence of interest.

The market was very firmly held, particularly rubbers which tended to strengthen in sympathy with the improved United Kingdom stock position.

Among commodities, wheat was easy on reports of cooler Canadian weather. Cotton was not greatly affected by the publication of the United States Bureau of Agriculture estimates.

Wall Street was firmer.

revolvers and 16 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

No Investigations Made

His Lordship: Can you tell me whether investigations by the Police on the vessel named elicited anything?

Mr. D'Almada: I don't think any investigation was made.

His Lordship then inquired the name of the French sailor and whether appellant could produce any document bearing his name. Mr. D'Almada replied that the sailor's name was mentioned in an exhibit produced at the trial.

His Lordship: One difficulty I have is that appellant, according to his own story, took these arms as security for the balance of money owing. To obtain money this security had to be converted, and how could appellant possibly hope to do that except obviously by a breach of the law?

Mr. D'Almada: There is already a breach of the law by appellant through receiving the arms. There might be another breach if he sells them but unless he has done so surely.

His Lordship: Would not the trial Judge be entitled to assume that appellant hopes to sell them, even though he never intended to use them himself?

Redeeming The Arms

Mr. D'Almada: The arms were given as security and there is no suggestion that the customer would not come back to redeem them. Further there is no evidence that appellant had any criminal intention, either to sell the arms or use them himself.

Counsel quoted a similar case, in which he himself had appeared and in which the accused was fined \$5 or one week's imprisonment by the Chief Justice. He submitted that this case should be similarly dealt with.

Asked by the Court to clarify what Mr. Justice Lindsell actually said at the trial, Mr. Prentis stated that before the trial Judge gave the opinion that appellant was more a gunman than a tailor, he drew attention to the fact that ammunition was found with the revolver.

Mr. D'Almada pointed out that the trial Judge had also said, "I wonder why it is necessary to leave 16 rounds of ammunition in addition to the revolver."

The Chief Justice then remarked that the exhibit in which the name of the French sailor was said to be mentioned had been taken over by the Police and was not available at the moment.

Court Adjourned

As he attached some importance to it, he would adjourn the Court to do so.

On the Court resuming half an hour later, the document was produced, and Mr. D'Almada said he could not make out the name, but it appeared to be either Lahou or Lahou, Measurements and the price were also mentioned.

Collision Recalled

Mr. D'Almada added that at the end of March, the Merchant Joffre was in collision with the Canton, and had to go to Taku Docks for repairs, remaining there until May 3. The arms were wrapped in newspapers dated April 8. One of them had the name of the subscriber and was addressed to Shaukiwan.

Referring to Mr. Justice Lindsell's statement, Counsel submitted that the fact that there were some rounds of ammunition was not sufficient justification for characterising appellant as being more likely to be a gunman than a tailor.

The Chief Justice: As appellant has pleaded guilty before the trial Judge, there was nothing upon which he could have come to such a conclusion.

"No evidence of any kind was adduced against the appellant; he has no police record and the Crown could not even say that the Police had reason to suspect that he was keeping the revolvers for an unlawful purpose."

"I submit, in the light of all these facts, there could be no grounds for believing that appellant's story was an after-thought, and my submission is that, under these circumstances, the sentence is one which is excessive and unfair and which must be reduced."

"There are no aggravating circumstances and there is nothing to warrant such a heavy sentence. Even if the trial Judge did not believe appellant's story the sentence is excessive in the circumstances."

The Chief Justice: The position remains that possession of arms is unfortunately becoming more prevalent.

That might be an answer to your statement of the sentence being excessive.

Mr. D'Almada: I do not base my argument upon this point only.

Another point is that the trial Judge should not have said appellant looked more a gunman than a tailor. He should not have taken such matters into consideration, and there was nothing in the case which justified the severity of the sentence.

Disbelieved Story

The trial Judge appears to have disbelieved the story told by appellant—how unlikely it was that anyone, depositing arms and am-



Gibraltar, showing the harbour, British lines and the road through neutral ground to La Linea



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Britain and Danzig

The complaint has sometimes been made that Britain does not commit herself definitely to any course of policy in international affairs until a crisis has been reached. That reproach can certainly not be levelled against the British Government in connection with Danzig.

Recent occurrences have given rise to fears that Germany intends to settle the future status of the Free City "by unilateral action, organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and other Powers with a fait accompli."

Any change in the status of Danzig would certainly affect the independence and national existence of Poland, and should Poland take any action to assert her rights and restore the situation, the Nazi Government would then most probably represent this to the German people as an act of aggression.

It is admitted that the present position of Danzig, "though neither basically unjust nor illogical, might be capable of improvement." Poland is prepared to discuss methods of improvement. Great Britain would strongly support any effort to compose whatever difference there may be.

Herr Hitler declared months ago that he would "welcome" a fresh agreement with Poland, but he has taken no steps to come to an agreement by discussion and negotiation. All we have seen are threats and demonstrations of armed force.

To these Mr. Chamberlain has given Great Britain's definite and determined reply. "We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the event of a clear threat to her independence which she considers it vital to resist with her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

No avenue to negotiation has been closed; but any attempt by the Nazi Government to seize Danzig by force will be met with force.

What The Correspondents Are Cabling**Hongkong
Carries On**

DUNCAN

McEACHRAN,

London "Daily Sketch" newsman, recently passed through Hongkong. This is what he cabled to his paper:

Is a fight for Britain's Empire in the East imminent?

If it is, the handful of Britons who guard our interests on this island outpost are prepared.

One shot in Europe, 9,000 miles from here, would at any moment decide the fate of our Empire in the Orient.

To-day I was able to tour the defences of the island. I found that it is another Gibraltar—a Gibraltar in the China Sea.

The whole place is honeycombed with gun places, ringed with barbed wire.

This year alone the island is spending on defences nearly half a million pounds, which is 20 per cent. of the total revenue.

Japan in a Hurry

For Japan has long coveted this distributing centre of Eastern and Asiatic trade which dominates wealthy Canton.

And Japanese troops are now in possession of most of the China coast.

How much longer will it be before they try to set foot on this island, cut off from the rest of the Empire?

Japan must hurry to complete

her Far East conquest. She cannot go on much longer. Economic, financial and psychological strain of more than two years of warfare is reaching breaking point.

Tokyo has been preparing for this vital moment for years. An inspired Press and anti-British agitators have been—and still are—campaigning among the 1,600,000 Asiatic population.

Now they are saying openly: "Britain would not be able to hold Hongkong."

You, in the comparative safety of Britain, imagine yourself reading that, knowing that Japanese forces are on the mainland within fifty miles of your front door, with the nearest assistance at Singapore, 1,500 miles away:

Blockade Warning

There is a certain amount of nervousness in Hongkong. Don't mistake me. I do not mean jitters.

Every Briton here is determined to stay, come what may, although some are preparing to repatriate women and children as a precaution.

I am convinced that no Power can take Hongkong by attack. I wouldn't say the same about the results of a blockade:

Therein is Hongkong's value.

No campaign against the Empire could succeed while it holds out, and a blockade would only give a warning to the Empire.

You can meet the world's most colourful personalities in Hongkong. To-day, in the lounge of the hotel where I am staying, I saw "one-arm" General Sutton, one-time dollar millionaire.

He told me he is now living in a back room on 30s. a week

THE COYOTE'S LAST RUN

THE snow was about 18 inches deep over the Alberta prairie, though drifts filled in unsuspected hollows and piled against rare patches of brushwood to a depth of eight or ten feet. One fine day a balmy Chinook wind blew through the Rocky Mountain passes from a far away Pacific Ocean—and the hard-frozen snow crust began to melt rapidly.

Riding along the crest of a coulee or ravine I could feel the sun warming through the back of my sheepskin coat. Eyes were beginning to smart from the all-pervading snow glare when the shadowy form of a coyote or prairie wolf leapt from a low grove of scrub popular in front. Simultaneously the two collie dogs gamboiling by my horse's side began to yelp, and we all sped like streaks of Aurora Borealis across the waste.

Neither Bran nor Sheila had ever chased a coyote, yet the surface snow did not break under their weight, while the heavier coyote sank repeatedly. Jip, the little piebald mare, floundered along gallantly, but we were soon outdistanced. As usual the wolf ran in a huge circle, and, leaving the dogs in full cry like veteran wolf hounds, I cut across country in an attempt to head them off.

A Vision of Hooves

Time after time Jip stuck dead in a drift, and I took a flying leap over her withers into the snow. Once I

Girl Rebuked, Jumps From Roof

New York.

RUTH NORDLING, aged 10, of Glendale, stood for one and a half hours on the roof of a building opposite her home and threatened to jump.

Her father finally persuaded her to come down yesterday, next day was her mother's birthday.

That was on May 13.

WINDOW SCENE

Later a domestic relations court committed Ruth and her brothers and sisters to a charity home because the parents were unable to give them proper guardianship.

Then Ruth, rebuked for splashing in the swimming bath, climbed through a window to the roof and told other children, "If anyone comes near me I'll jump."

Then she jumped. Now, with both thighs and her right elbow fractured and suffering from internal injuries, she is dying.

Kerr Ritchie.

DIFFICULT TIMES

HAROLD CALLENDER
sees Europe
THROUGH
AMERICAN EYES



This is a condensed version of a cable sent to the "New York Times" recently by Harold Calleender, one of the correspondents of its European staff. It tells you what the highest type of American is reading about Europe to-day.

Hitler has said that colonies were not worth a war.

Nazi circles often talk of the eventual partition of Poland and control of the Ukraine. But these remoter areas, though discussed in the party school camps, are not even officially acknowledged, much less rated as vital.

What then will a war be waged for if it comes? It will be waged apparently for "living space," an aim difficult to distinguish from conquest, or to prevent the "encirclement" which seeks to bar the way to conquest, or to hasten annexation of those Baltic areas which, admittedly, are not vitally necessary.

Germany's seizure of Prague probably was the turning-point for Europe.

Was that act which created what Hitler now bitterly denounces as the "encirclement" policy of Britain and France.

This tactical error on Hitler's part is not generally seen as such in Germany, though some Germans realise its effects, and one has met prominent Nazis who admitted that Hitler should have tried to regain the German city of Danzig before seizing the Czech city of Prague. For in taking Prague he may be said to have lost, or at least to have impaired, his claim to Danzig and the Corridor.

Indeed, he impaired all those German claims based upon "rights," for some Germans admit it is difficult to establish a German right to the possession of Prague.

Fed Up With Tension

MANY Germans profess confidence that peace will proceed with his survey, country by country.

They kept. Why are they so sure? One asks.

The first answer, made almost unanimously, is that Hitler does not want war. The second answer, almost as general, is that Britain and France do not want war and consequently will recoil from it in sufficient time.

Thus Hitler will draw back at the right moment and so will his opponents—this seems the predominant German view. Yet the whole game is to go on, go farther.

In Midland factories—armies of workers make motor-cars and bicycles and hundreds of other things as well as guns and armoured vehicles. Streets and parks and shops and homes reveal normal activities, whatever may be the apprehension lurking in people's minds.

The danger zone has suddenly extended so that the Englishman living in a small town in the Midland may be as greatly imperilled as farmers near the Maginot Line. Increasing preparations for war, civilian as well as military, financial and moral as well as physical, have obliged whole populations to abandon their homes and workshops at first-line trenches.

It is Britain whose life has been most revolutionised by the apprehension of war and whose policies have been most drastically changed.

For Britain has become a Continental Power with military obligations such as she never had before. Her people may be called to fight to defend Poland, Rumania, Greece or Turkey, not merely by naval power, but with man-power—quite a new situation, which the British have accepted stoically though it upsets their traditions and their previous conceptions of Britain's role in Europe.

The adherence to "business as usual" is illustrated by the fact (incredible to Germans) that until a few weeks ago Government orders did not take priority over private orders in industry.

Gas masks, air raid drills and steel helmets (for those who have them) have served as periodical reminders of possible war and the daily news bulletins in every town reflect a restless Europe. Yet if one scans the faces of travellers in underground trains or buses one finds hardly any sign of perturbation. "If war must come, it must; we probably can't be prepared—but we never are," is a remark heard repeatedly.

The British don't believe in worrying. They worried too little in the days when Germany was arming fast. Now they grimly strive to overwhelm her in the air, regretting their slow start, but making up for it as best they can.

FRANCE.—If you enter France from Germany at the Alsation town of Wissembourg you cross a frontier that is an artificial barrier cutting through a quiet rural country which obviously could have got on far better without it.

For miles on either side of that frontier the crops ripening in the sun are the same, the vines growing on hillsides are the same, the wine drawn from cool cellars is the same, the old inns and peasants' houses are like the people are of the same racial stock, and even, speak the same dialect.

Yet this ancient community is cut into two sections; one part of it is German and the other French. Huge steel forts and heavy guns and barbed wire stretch across hills and farmlands.

The French peasants accept the hazards of war philosophically, as something imposed from without against their will. Like the peasants on the slopes of Vesuvius, they cultivate their land beneath the forts with an air of fatalism, hoping for the best, at meanwhile harvesting crops and making wine as usual.

When there is universal military service, as in France, the Army reaches into nearly every home and pre-military mobilisation leaves gaps in shops and offices.

This obligation is itself a part of the normal life of France. Industry and trade make adjustments and carry on without interruption. The two years of military service form

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Shanghai Fears War Anniversary Demonstrations JAPANESE HAND IN N. CHINA ANTI-BRITISH AGITATIONS

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Japanese hand in the anti-British movement in North China is becoming clearly apparent.

Very reliable sources declare that when the congregation of the Baptist Church at Taiyuanfu were arrested, the trucks in which they were carried off were manned by Japanese as well as Chinese.

In Peiping, the detention by Japanese gendarmes of one of the Chinese employees, resulted in the entire Chinese staff of a British travel agency deserting, apparently through fear of attempts being made to use force.

It is widely rumoured that Chinese servants of Britons in Peiping are to leave their employ by August 15. CANADIANS ARRESTED

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Two Canadians and four Chinese have been arrested in Hsichow, in what is described as "another case of alleged British espionage", states the Domesi Agency.

The arrests are said to have been made by the Japanese garrison authorities.

It is alleged that the Canadians organised an anti-Japanese "National Salvation Society" in the church compound, which is under their control.

They are also accused of giving information with regard to the movements of Japanese forces to agents of the Chinkiang Government.

Peking Syndicate Threatened

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Lieutenant-General Woodroffe, chairman of the Peking Syndicate, said, confirming that the Japanese-sponsored government of Honan had demanded the handing over of the antibiotic, expressed the opinion to-day that this was the first attempt made to seize British property in China.

He had made urgent representations to the Foreign Office to take up the matter with Tokyo, and the French and Belgian directors of the Company had also been requested to approach their governments.

Tientsin Attacks

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Following recent attacks on British commercial premises in Tientsin, the British Consul-General has made representations to the Japanese Consul-General, and has also asked the Japanese military to detail soldiers to guard such premises.

Tsingtao Demonstrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—TSINGTAO, Aug. 8 (UP).—Anti-British processions which were scheduled for to-morrow are reported to have been postponed for one week, pending the formulation of the North China co-ordinating programme.

Shanghai Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (UP).—Shanghai city has again begun to resemble an armed camp, with barbed wire barriers blocking off side streets and all police, together with the French, British, Americans and Italian forces and Shanghai Volunteers, standing by as a precaution against possible outbreak and demonstrations on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai.

The police, the Shanghai Volunteers' Russian Regiment, the French police and the special volunteers' police will be fully mobilised as from 5 a.m. to-morrow.

The United States 4th Marines are planning to cancel all leave within

JAPAN AND THE AXIS

Final Details For Military Alliance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—In an exclusive interview to-day, the Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, told "United Press" that Japan's formal adherence to the Axis military accord now awaits only the working out of final details, which is expected imminently.

"Japan's decision to adhere to the Axis military alliance has nothing to do with the United States denunciation of the American commercial treaty with Japan, and nothing to do with the Tientsin situation or the Anglo-Japanese negotiations." In Tokyo.

"Further, Japan's decision to join the alliance is nothing to do with the negotiations for an alliance between Britain, France, and Russia."

"Our decisions were taken before any of these events occurred," the Ambassador declared.

He added that the conversations at Cernobbio were for the purpose of discussing the adhesion agreement "the conclusion of which has been foreseen for some time."

Plight Of The German Jews

Starvation Weapon Used In Vienna

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—If the evacuation of Jews and non-Aryan Christians from Germany proceeds at the present rate, the last part of them will not escape until 1951, according to an official of the Christian Council for Refugees.

It is six years since Hitler came into power, he said, and only 350,000 refugees had succeeded in getting away.

Actually, the need for evacuation is becoming increasingly urgent.

In Vienna, among other places, it is stated that Jews and non-Aryan Christians are finding increasing difficulty in obtaining food.

Shopkeepers refuse to supply them with food, and they are thus dependent on supplies specially imported by sympathisers.

Refugee Conference

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Egypt has accepted the United States Government's invitation to attend the Inter-Governmental Refugee Conference in September.

The Egyptian Minister at Washington will represent his country.

Palestine Bombing

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A bomb was thrown to-day at the police outside of the Palestine Broadcasting studios and exploded without causing any casualties.

The extent of the damage is not yet known.

Palestine Improvement

LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wire).—Several items of news received to-day from Palestine witness the gradual, but marked improvement in conditions. The High Commissioner is taking leave and will be absent from Palestine for two months, during which the chief secretary will administer the government. Sir Harold MacMichael will travel by train from Kalandia aerodrome to Port Said next Sunday, and thence he will take steamer to Marseilles.

Last week-end the High Commissioner toured the Be'er Sheba sub-district and inspected the Beersheba hospital and health offices. His Excellency discussed local questions with municipal councillors.

Another sign of the restoration of order is the announcement that authority has been given for resumption of service on three more Arab bus routes, mainly in the south of Palestine. Sporadic terrorist acts continue, however, and there are reported from the Gaza district, two on Sunday and one yesterday, when a land mine exploded under a truck, seriously injuring the driver.

It is stated that the economic advisor to the Palestine Government has recently been engaged in informal discussions with citrus producers on the question of the early establishment of a citrus control board, with statutory powers and functions. Satisfactory progress is being made, and it is hoped before the end of the present export season that detailed proposals for a more orderly handling and shipment of citrus crops through a control board will have been formulated.

Commissioner Leaves

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael will leave for a two months' holiday in England on Saturday.

He will fly to Port Said, where he will embark for London.

During his absence, the chief secretary, Mr. J. S. MacPherson will be in charge of the administration of the mandate.

Jews Barred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

PRAGUE, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Directors of the Prague Municipal Enterprises have ruled that Jews will be barred from all City swimming pools.

Appeal To U.S. Exporters

Gentleman's Agreement Not To Aid Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Havas).—A demand that the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, should appeal to American war material exporters not to trade any more with Japan was voiced to-day by Democrat Lewis B. Schwellenbach, of Washington.

He recalled that a similar appeal by Mr. Hull to American plane manufacturers had been crowned with success.

Action such as he demanded now would diminish American exports of war materials to Japan by 50 to 75 per cent.

"When, at the start of the Sino-Japanese conflict, I presented a protest to the British Government against the forbidding exports of scrap iron, I received many protests from quarters interested in the export of these materials," Senator Schwellenbach continued.

"But this year, a similar project did not meet any opposition from the quarters to which I referred."

He referred to statistics on American exports to Japan to show that the Japanese depended on the United States for practically the whole of their supplies of copper, metal alloys and steel and from machinery.

"Reuter's" Washington correspondent states that President Wilson offers his mediation in the European war.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states that in reply to reports of counter-attacks, have repelled all assaults of the Germans in the vicinity of Liege.

The forts are practically unharmed.

King Albert has gone to the front in command of the Belgian French troops.

His proclamation, which has been issued, states that "Our haughty neighbour has torn up the treaty and attacked us because we refused to forfeit our honour. I am confident our soldiers will triumph in the next cause."

The following proclamations were issued yesterday:

BY THE KING.—GEORGE II.—A proclamation notifying that British Subjects will be guilty of High Treason, as adhering to the King's Enemies.

Whereas a state of war existed between Us and the German Emperor, and Us and their subjects, inhabitants, or persons resident or being in Our dominions during the continuance of the state of war to contribute to or participate in or assist in the floating and carrying on of war of Us and Emperor, or to advance money or to enter into any contract or dealings whatever with the said Emperor or his Government (save upon Our Command), or otherwise to aid, abet, or assist the same.

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all Our Subjects and all persons residing in Our dominions who may be found doing or attempting any of such treasonable acts as aforesaid that they will be liable to be apprehended and dealt with as traitors, and will be proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord 1914 and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of a Committee to fix from time to time the maximum price for which any article of food may be sold by retail in the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, C.M.G.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

Mr. S. H. Dr. Howell.

Mr. A. H. Skeates.

Mr. A. G. Coppan.

10 YEARS AGO

Sir.—Amongst the recent complaints recently ventilated in this paper, particular mention has been made of the bad music provided, and this charge has been denied by the Company.

Last night, at World's Theatre, as an accompaniment to that mediocre picture "Washington Square", the orchestra played in an execrable manner "God Bless the Prince of Wales", "Land of My Fathers", and what were apparently intended to be jazz versions of two or three popular 40s songs. This was at the 9.15 p.m. performance, and the tunes mentioned were played one after another, in monotonous repetition, throughout the screening of the film.

The newspaper declares that Britain and France should not overlook the importance of the situation—Thailand's proximity to Malaya, Burma and Indo-China.

Another sign of the restoration of order is the announcement that authority has been given for resumption of service on three more Arab bus routes, mainly in the south of Palestine. Sporadic terrorist acts continue, however, and there are reported from the Gaza district, two on Sunday and one yesterday, when a land mine exploded under a truck, seriously injuring the driver.

It is stated that the economic advisor to the Palestine Government has recently been engaged in informal discussions with citrus producers on the question of the early establishment of a citrus control board, with statutory powers and functions. Satisfactory progress is being made, and it is hoped before the end of the present export season that detailed proposals for a more orderly handling and shipment of citrus crops through a control board will have been formulated.

The company promise to do their utmost to rectify the present position,

and declare that they had previously looked exclusively to British for equipment, but they were now prepared to look elsewhere to meet their urgent needs. They had now ordered 48 American Wright Cyclone engines, ten of which were expected to be in commission before next spring.

The company had informed the Air Ministry of the urgent fleet requirements, and now await the Ministry's decision.

Hongkong Unaffected

An official of the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways told the "Telegraph" this morning: "The announcement will have no effect on Hongkong, and there will be no curtailment of passenger services by air from this Colony."

The fleet shortage is also accentuated by a singular series of losses in the company's aircraft during 1939.

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Commissioner Leaves

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael will leave for a two months' holiday in England on Saturday.

He will fly to Port Said, where he will embark for London.

During his absence, the chief secretary, Mr. J. S. MacPherson will

be in charge of the administration of the mandate.

5 YEARS AGO

AIRPLANE.—August 9, 1934.

A squadron of Soviet military aeroplanes landed at Changsha Aerodrome this evening returning the recent visit of Italian military experts to China.

The visitors were received by the Italian Ambassador, representatives of the Italian Air Ministry and a number of Italian flying officers.

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RAIN AGAIN AFFECTS PLAY IN HOME CRICKET TIES

YORKSHIRE, GLOUCESTER CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS

Although rain once again caused a curtailment of play in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded yesterday, nevertheless several matches were finished. Yorkshire and Gloucestershire were amongst the successful counties, the former beating Lancashire for the second time this season and the latter defeating Somersetshire by an innings.

Curious Incident In Cricket Match

Young Harry Daer, the Essex medium-fast bowler, had a curious experience in a club and ground match recently. When batting he played a ball to cover-point, who threw in at the stumps as Daer had left his ground. Though the batsman regained his crease, the ball struck the stumps, both balls jumped in the air and, curiously enough, came down exactly on their grooves.

What would have been the decision if Daer had been out of his ground? The wicket has to be "down" for a batsman to be run out. And "down" means that a bail, at least, has to be struck off. Would it have been "run out," or "not out"?

SANCHEZ, AMPON LOSE IN DOUBLES AT MEADOW CLUB

Southampton, N.Y., Aug. 2. The Filipino entries in the men's doubles of the Meadow Club tennis tournament went down to defeat in the second round here to-day.

Robert Peacock and Douglas Imhoff, of Berkeley, Calif., the national inter-collegiate doubles champions, defeated Felicimo Ampón and Amado Sanchez, of the Philippines, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In a first round singles match yesterday Russell Bobbitt, of Atlanta, Ga., eliminated Ampón, 6-4, 6-2.

Johnny Is A Lawyer Now

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3. Johnny Fischer, former amateur golf champion, is a lawyer now. He recently was awarded his law degree "as of 1938" by the board of directors at the University of Cincinnati. Fischer was prevented from taking his final examinations last summer because he was in Scotland last time representing the United States in the Walker Golf Cup matches. —United Press.

Interport Football

Team May Be Weak But It Will Be Sent To Shanghai all the Same

Hongkong can and will send a soccer team to Shanghai for the resumption of the Interport Series in November this year, but what sort of a team it will be is difficult to say at the moment.

This was the impression gathered at the sub-committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening to discuss Interport prospects.

The following salient facts emerged from the discussion:

(1) The Royal Navy, because of the uncertainty of ship movements, could not release players to go to Shanghai with the Hongkong team.

(2) No guarantee could be forthcoming from the Army that military players, if chosen, would be able to make the trip north.

(3) Some China A.A. players, who have formed the major portion of the Hongkong Interport team in the last few years, would not go to Shanghai if chosen.

(4) No reply had been received from Eastern whether their players would be available.

(5) Kyung Wah players would be able to obtain leave from their employers, but it's not certain whether they would like to go if chosen.

Despite all these handicaps, it was felt by the sub-committee that sufficient material would be left to send a team to Shanghai. The majority of the players, therefore, will have to be drawn from civilian clubs.

It is unnecessary to add that the team will not be the strongest that Hongkong can send, but at the moment the Association seems determined to send a team to Shanghai this November.



The United States polo team defeated Great Britain by a score of 9 to 4 at the Meadow Brook Club, thus taking the second and final game of the International Polo series to win the trophy for the ninth time since the matches were started at Newport, R.I., 53 years ago. Shown here during the presentation of the trophy to the United States team are, left to right: Steve Iglesias, Michael Phillips, Winston Guest and Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of the United States team; Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr.; Gerald Baldwin, Aldan Roark, Robert Skene and Eric Tyrrell-Martin of the British team, and Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., chairman of the United States Polo Association. The group is shown standing around the trophy.

Here And There With "Abe"

Interport Bowls Trial Washed Out By Rain

MANY people, myself amongst them, who had looked forward to seeing the Interport Bowls trial last Sunday were very disappointed over the fact that rain had made the Civil Service C.C. green unplayable. It would have been interesting, from my own point of view, to see the trial for many reasons: (1) there being 24 names submitted by the Interport Selectors, and having fixed the positions of the players; (2) and how the candidates would have fared with the eyes of the Selectors upon them. I am presuming, of course, that all the Selectors would be present at all the trials to be held by the Association. I have already commented on the fact that amongst the 24 names submitted to the Association it is a preponderance of skippers and No. 3's and a scarcity of regular No. 1's and 2's. Had the trial been held, an idea of the eventual composition of the team to Shanghai might have been possible by now; but as it is we shall have to wait until next week for any impression can be formed, as the next trial will not be held until Sunday, August 13. All those who have submitted their names for consideration are again asked to turn up before 3.30 p.m.

Cycling—Fever

FEW followers of sport realize how popular cycling has become in Hongkong. We all know that weekly runs are held, but apart from the reports of these runs in the newspapers few people have any idea how much the sport has "caught on" in the Colony. If any proof of the popularity of cycling in Hongkong was needed it was amply provided at Caroline Hill over the weekend when the first organised meeting was held. Besides giving cyclists an opportunity of competing against one another the meeting had a worthy object inasmuch as the entire proceeds are devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children. Everything went off well, and just when the organisers were beginning to congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts, an unfortunate misunderstanding rather marred the proceedings. In the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race—in which three clubs, the R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club, took part—the last-named club apparently misunderstood the rules governing the event, and the upshot was that it was disqualified. Later

the organisers held out an "olive branch" by offering to allow the race to be run all over again by the Hongkong Cycling Club and the South Industrial Cycling Club, but the offers were not accepted by the Y.I.C.C. although the Hongkong Cycling Club agreed. It is doubly unfortunate that such an incident should mar what would otherwise have been a completely successful meeting. After seeing the enthusiasm shown by the competitors, one feels confident enough to predict that other meetings will follow.

New Sprint Star

YOU saw in the Telegraph yesterday a picture of Clyde Jeffrey, the new sprint star from the United States—the country which seems to have the monopoly of producing the world's "fastest humans." A big amiable youth of 19, Jeffrey is believed to have the makings of a world champion, and his coach and other experts in America are of the opinion that he will be a worthy successor to Charlie Paddock, Eddie Tolani and Jess Owens. Jeffrey has fulfilled expectations by winning both the 100 and the 220 yards at the athletic meeting at the White City on Monday, and it may turn out that his coach is right after all. Jeffrey is a member of the American contingent which went to London—specielly—for the August Bank Holiday meeting at the White City. When he enrolled at Stanford University, it meant little to the organization, until it was revealed that at his high school Jeffrey had run no less than six consecutive 100 yard dashes in 9.8 two-tenths of a second above the American mark credited jointly to Frank Wykoff and Jess Owens. He also turned in the best 220 yards of 1938—20.6 secs. And in 1939, at the Pacific Coast Conference meet, Jeffrey set a new meet record of 9.6 secs. for the 100-yard event.

Wooderson Hurt

IN the absence of Sydney Wooderson, the famous British miller, another Briton, D. P. Pell, won the mile event at the White City on Monday against the foreign "Invaders." Blaine Ridout, who was responsible for all the "fuss" made after the "Mile of the Century" run at Fleetwood, was participating in the race, but a jolting incident upset him and he finished fourth. Wooderson did not take part because he has been advised to rest his left leg injury until next year. He strained part of his calf muscle while running at Newcastle on July 26, and he was told that if he did any more racing this year, he might do some permanent damage. He wants to be fit for the Olympic Games next year, and so wisely he has decided to leave the track until next spring. It was a great disappointment to him, especially as he had looked forward to running against Blaine Ridout again at the White City. In addition to missing Monday's meeting, Wooderson had to cancel an attack on the 600-yard record at Chichester on August 12, and withdraw from the British team which is to meet Germany on August 20 in Cologne.

Smooth Tennis Balls To Be Used

New York, Aug. 1. Walter Pate, chairman of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association's supplies committee, announced to-day the heavy napped tennis ball, which players have protested, will be replaced by smooth surfaced balls for all grass court tournaments for the rest of the year.—United Press.



H. A. G. Keates best cyclist in Colony. —Photo by Ming Yuen.

THEY TRY AND TRY AGAIN

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE IN OPEN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

No Real Surprises In Second Round Of Singles Tournament

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony yesterday when seven more matches were decided. There was nothing outstanding in the results, although the victory of T. A. Madar over L. F. Xavier, the Interport player, was a mild surprise.

Madar took 27 heads before disposing of Xavier on the Kowloon D.G.C. green. He played very consistent bowls and, except for one stage when Xavier led 8-8 on the 13th head, was always in the lead. The score stood at 8-8 in Madar's favour on the 9th, but Xavier "chalked" up three singles and a three on the four subsequent heads to take a short-lived advantage.

With a three on the 14th, Madar was back in the lead again, and thereafter he was never headed. He was 13-10 on the 18th, 19-12 on the 21st, 19-17 on the 25th, and with two singles was out.

Each player scored a three, but the rest of the heads consisted of singles and twos.

On the Police R.C. green, U. M. Omar, a former champion, finished well against Ecclestone, whom he defeated by 21-13 on the 22nd. Actually Ecclestone held his own for the first 14 heads, at the end of which he was leading 12-10; but Omar then had a good spell, during which he scored a three, a two and two singles to lead 17-12. After conceding a single on the 19th, Omar went to his game with a two and two more singles.

SURPRISINGLY EASY

On the same green, A. K. Minu, of the Indian R.C., scored a surprisingly easy victory over J. S. Landolt, of the Craigengower C.C., winning by 21-6 on the 16th head. This match was expected to produce a good fight, but Minu proved far too consistent for the Craigengower man, who failed to settle down.

Claiming a four on the fifth head and led 10-3 on the 6th, 16-4 on the 9th and 16-6 on the 12th, he finished the match with two twos and a single.

On the Kowloon F.C. green, M. R. Phillips beat S. Ecclestone 21-16 on the 23rd. U. M. Omar beat S. Ecclestone 21-13 on the 22nd.

A. K. Minu beat J. S. Landolt 21-6 on the 15th. D. W. Waterton beat W. Ward 21-14 on the 20th. H. Nish beat V. N. Atienza 21-13 on the 18th.

DICK METZ NOW GOLF'S BIG MONEY WINNER

St. Paul, Minn., July 31. Dick Metz, Chicago professional and new St. Paul open golf champion, pocketed \$1,000 prize money here to-day to bring his total 1939 earnings to \$7,037 to top money men among professionals this year.

He outdrove, outputted and out-shone 200 of golfing's leading stars to win the meet before a gallery of 10,000. His 72-hole total of 270 bettered par by eighteen strokes and smashed a tournament record set by Harry Cooper in 1935.—United Press.

NO POLO TO-DAY

Owing to the softness of the turf and unsettled weather conditions, the start of the polo season—scheduled for to-day at Boundary Street, has been postponed. The date has not yet been decided.

very well indeed yesterday, drawing beautifully on both hands.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

At Police R.C.—K. M. Omar v. H. Gilliland.

At Kowloon Dock—C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell; J. M. Jack v. H. White.

At Indian R.C.—L. R. Whant v. A. J. Hall.

At Hongkong F.C.—E. Zimmerman v. A. M. Omar; L. J. Silva v. F. Channings.

At Craigengower C.C.—W. J. Reid v. A. R. Minu; A. R. Dallah v. D. M. Khan.

At Kowloon F.C.—J. S. Logan v. R. Basa; C. F. Remedios v. S. M. White.

At Civil Service C.C.—F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Mair.

One of the trick cyclists doing his stuff at the Cycling Carnival at Caroline Hill over the week-end. —Photo by V. D. Chang.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Bobby Locke Again The Perfect Machine

Ten Under Fours For 63 Holes In Match Against British Open Champion

By Henry Rose

London, July 28.

"I am not prepared to talk about Henry Cotton. If he wants to play me, he knows where he can find me."

That is what Bobby Locke, twenty-one-year-old crack South African golfer, told me at Mere, Cheshire, yesterday, immediately after giving an exhibition of wonder golf to beat British Open champion Dick Burton (Sole) by 10 and 9 in their £250-a-side match.

Burton told me his putting; let him down. "I have played on this course many times," he said, "and have always putted badly. I should like to play Locke again, but on another course. He took full advantage of every mistake I made."

Locke was again the perfect golf machine yesterday. He was ice-cool all the way—the Len Harvey of the golf course.

He followed up his two 70's on Wednesday with a 69 yesterday, and 33 for the first half of the afternoon round needed to polish off his opponent.

This gave him the remarkable average of ten under 4's for the sixty-three holes played. He needed only one putt on eight greens.

TURNING POINT

Burton faced his outside job in his usual nonchalance way. He sank a three-yard putt for birdie 4 at the 535-yards first hole, but it was despondency for the Burton fans all the way after that.

Turning point of the match came at the thirteenth. Only four down then, the Open champion threw away whatever chance he had when he put his second shot out of bounds and took a 6 to Locke's 4. Burton lost four and halved one of the remaining five holes and went in to lunch nine down.

It was obvious then that the match could go only one way, and a half in 4 at the 480-yards ninth ended it.

LOCKE MAY POSTPONE DEPARTURE

A. D. Locke's magnificent golf in his challenge match with Richard Burton, whom he beat by ten and nine over 72 holes at Mere, Cheshire, has already brought him so many new offers of exhibition that it is said he is considering postponing his return to South Africa, fixed for August 17. His latest arrangement is a match at Addington on August 10, in which he will be partnered by L. G. Crawley, against Brigadier-General A. C. Crudenay and Dul Rees.

Locke is due to sail on the following Thursday, but would cancel his passage immediately if there were any hope of a match against Henry Cotton. "I will play Cotton anywhere, any time, for £1,000," Locke is reported to have said. Locke's only stipulation is that the match should be over 72 holes. He understands that Cotton undertook to accept the challenge if he (Locke) finished above him in the Open Championship. Locke's score at St. Andrews was two strokes better than Cotton's.

Important Tennis Game To-day

The important tennis game between Indians and South China in the "A" Division of the Tennis League, which has been postponed so many times, will be decided to-day at Sookunpoo. The winner of this match will meet Chinese for the championship.

Indians will be represented by S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack, A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar.

Not Doing What His Backers Claim

London, July 26.
Bobby Locke is still failing to do what his backers are claiming for him. After his failure in the British Open, he lost his Irish Open title, and was beaten by Alfred Padgham in an exhibition match. Locke came to England with the object of trying to win the British Open and the exuberance of his backers has been such that it has not been doing him any good. Nor has it been likely to make him more popular with the British public.—Our Own Correspondent.

Valley Golf

Second Round Of Summer Singles

Following are the results of the second round of the Second summer Happy Valley singles competition:

W. V. Ahern beat V. S. Ebbage four and three; G. T. May beat G. W. Willerton two up; C. C. Stark beat A. I. Burnie five and three; W. S. Hillier beat H. N. Moran; J. Linaker received a walk-over from W. F. Barnes; N. J. Bolker beat W. H. Jowitt one up; T. J. Price beat H. Smith two up; R. R. Ellis received a walk-over from J. Dennis; P. Buck beat G. E. Steer; M. Bobbinington beat E. Tuck three and two; A. Macfayden beat M. L. Reidy six and four; J. W. Mayhew beat S. F. Chubb two and one; Surg. Comdr. Nicholson beat G. Davies seven and six; D. H. Clark received a walk-over from K. S. Robertson; Col. Collin beat E. Greenwood two and one.

In the semi-finals of the Happy Valley summer foursomes Sunday Comdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat W. Woodward and A. H. Harvey at the 10th, and E. Tuck and W. V. Ahern received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier.



Miki Hood and Edward Underdown are confronted by "Inspector Hornleigh," in the person of Gordon Barker in the 20th Century production of that title which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.



Bobby Locke, the young South African golfer, has not done all the things which have been claimed for him by his supporters, but nevertheless he has beaten some of Britain's leading players. He is now after a match with Henry Cotton.

League Football

First Round Fixtures Drawn by Committee

The first round matches in the first, second and third divisions of the Hong Kong Football Association's 1939-40 league season were drawn yesterday by the Fixtures Sub-Committee.

Entries for the three divisions were eleven teams for the first division, 15 for the second and 15 for the third. In order to facilitate the running of the second division, it was decided to promote 30th Royal Artillery from the third division, and the second division was then divided into two Sections, comprising four civilian and four service teams each, irrespective of being situated in Hong Kong or in Kowloon. By so dividing the Division, the Fixtures Sub-Committee hope to complete the season before April.

The third division will have only one section this season. As the Secretary was not yet in

possession of information concerning the dates on which soccer grounds were available, it was decided to draw the first round fixtures for all 15 divisions, but to leave the appointment of dates and grounds for the second and third divisions to the discretion of the Secretary, paying particular heed to the requests of certain Clubs which would play only on Saturdays.

The League season will commence September 23 and matches will be played on both Saturdays and Sundays.

The following is the draw:

FIRST DIVISION

S. Chin v. Hong Kong
Eastern v. Kwong Wah
Middlesex v. Kowloon

SECOND DIVISION

S. Chin "v. St. Joseph's Royal Scots v. Police
Navy drew a bye.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.O.C. v. S. China
Hong Kong v. Eastern
Kitchener v. 8th Hwy. Bde.
5th A.A. Bde. v. 30th Bty.
"B" Section
Engineers v. Royal Scots.
University v. Police.
Kwong Wah v. Middlesex.
Kowloon v. Signals

FOURTH DIVISION

Royal Scots v. R.A.S.C.
12th Bty. v. R.A.M.C.
24th Bty. v. Electric
International v. Signals
Stonecutters v. S. China.
Engineers v. Kumano

5th A.A. Bde. v. R.A.F.
(Home teams mentioned first.)

Economy Begins At Home

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Legislators were conscientious in carrying out Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin's plan for economy. Instead of voting the usual \$4,000 for a new gubernatorial sedan, they decided the governor would have to ride in one costing \$3,000.

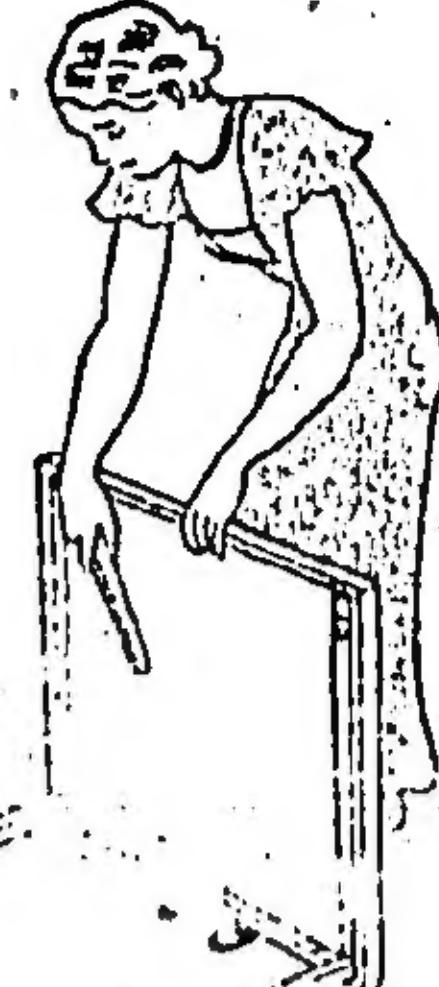
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PROGRAMME FOR TENNIS INTERPORT

The programme of matches in the Tennis Interport between Thailand (Siam) and Hongkong, which is to be played on Friday, Monday and Tuesday (August 11, 14 and 15) has been announced as follows:

Friday—Sanoh (Thailand) v. Tsui Yun-pul (Hongkong); Muang Roeng v. Tsui Wu-pui; Miss M. Griffiths v. Miss Songmu Sujarikul (Thailand).

Monday—Muang Roeng and Sanoh v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; Kasom Chatkayanjit and Miss Sanguan Sujarikul (Thailand) v. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and H. D. Rumjahn.

Tuesday—Sanoh v. Tsui Yun-pul; Muang Roeng v. Tsui Yun-pul.

CAPTAIN'S CUP ENDS IN TIE

In the Captain's Cup played on the Old Course at Fanling on August 5 and 6, M. J. Reidy (97-24-73) and G. T. McMullen (100-73-73) tied and will play off. There were 27 entries.

The optional pool was cancelled.

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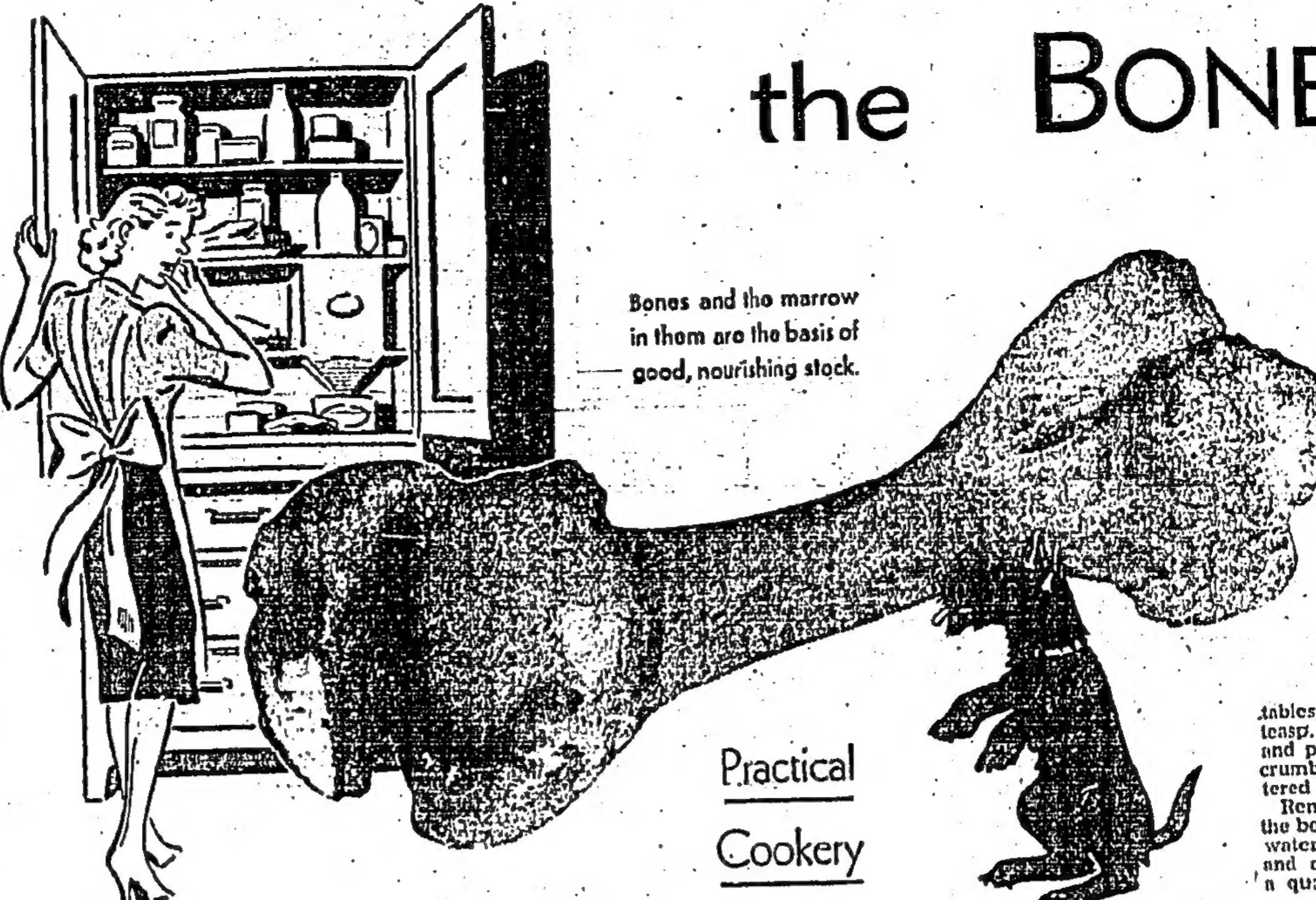
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them, but also for the stock which they will help to produce.

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BONE STOCK

First, this is how to make the stock, the basis of nourishing soups.

Ingredients: 2 lbs. bones, a pintful of onions, 2 oz. dripping or margarine, 1 quart first

pepper, a little water.

Scald, dry and slice the peeled

onions. Coated small pastry cases.

Remove marrow from bones, cut it

into pieces and parboil in salted water

for five minutes in a hot oven. Dish

each on a piece of hot buttered toast.

SUPPER SUGGESTION

For supper try marrow patties.

Ingredients: Marrow, 1 tbsp.

chopped parsley, 1/4 tspn. chopped

onion, 1/4 tspn. lemon juice, salt and

pepper.

Place in a baking tin and cook for

five minutes in a hot oven. Dish

each on a piece of hot buttered toast.

MARROWBONES WITH TOAST

Have you tried marrow served this way?

Saw the marrow bones into neat

pieces, or ask the butcher to do this,

cover the ends with flour and water

paste, tie all in a round cloth and

boil for two hours in salted water.

Remove the cloth and paste, stand

the bones upright on a paper-covered

dish and serve with hot dry toast.

DEVILLED MARROW

Another appetising and savoury

way with marrow.

Ingredients: Marrow, 1 large

bone.

Devilled marrow is a mixture of

hot and cold ingredients.

It is made by boiling the marrow

in a saucepan with butter, salt and

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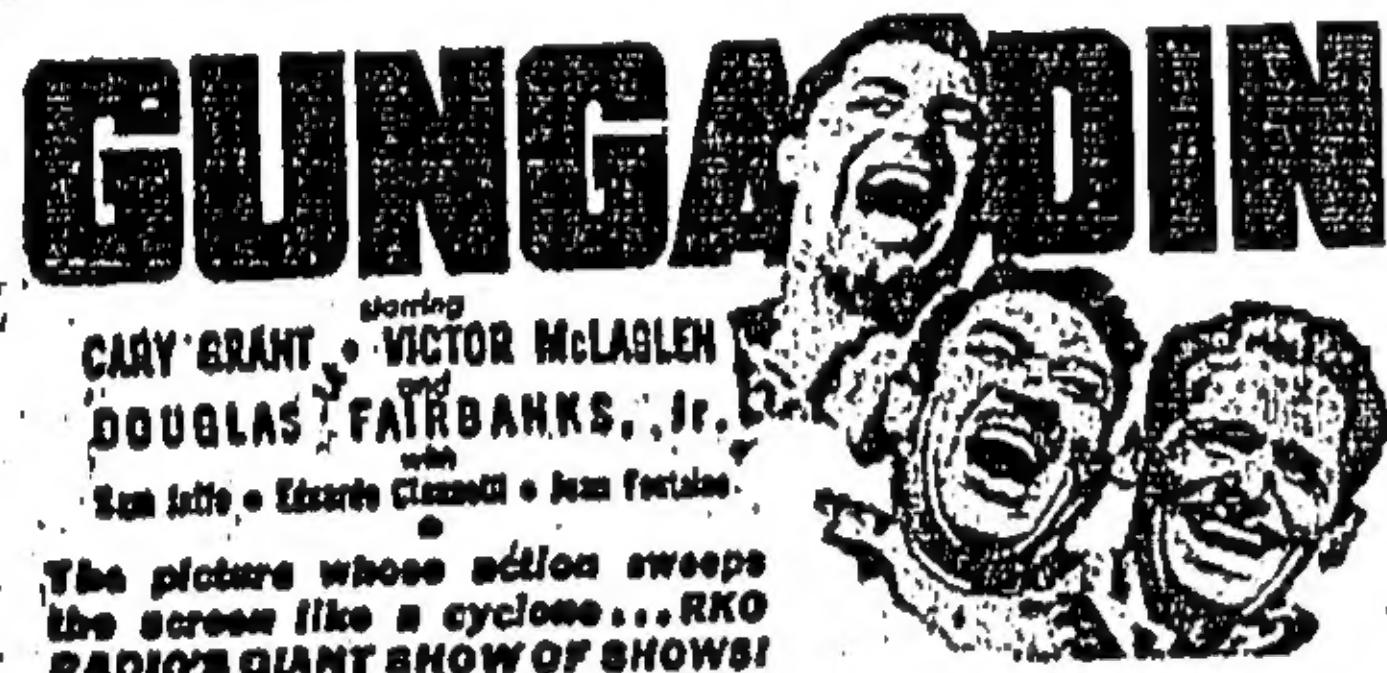
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NEW AIR SERVICES

Imperial May Come
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Belief in the personal touch has taken Mr. Campbell-Orde, newly appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, thousands of miles across the world and brought him to Hongkong, where he landed yesterday by the Imperial plane Dardanus.

Mr. Campbell-Orde's mission is to visit as many of the Imperial air stations overseas as possible. Thus from London he went through Africa and then came east, going as far southward as Soerabaya in the Netherlands Indies. From Hongkong he will fly direct back to England, leaving here on Friday and arriving in London on August 22.

It is expected that much good will come out of this long journey, for it is not only to have a personal knowledge of his overseas staff that he left England. Mr. Campbell-Orde's greater desire is to see how the Imperial service can be improved and, if practicable, augmented. During his short stay here he will discuss several important subjects with postal and other authorities. One of them is the triplication of the service to Hongkong.

Although at present there are three services a week on the main trunk route from London to Australia, Hongkong is served only twice a week.

Closer Friendship

Interviewed yesterday Mr. Campbell-Orde said: "The question of augmenting the Imperial service is one of the reasons for my visit here. I want to find out what should be done and when. There are many alternatives before us and when I return home I shall be able to make recommendations for the future."

Some confusion has existed regarding the name of the new firm after the merger of Imperial Airways and British Airways. Mr. Campbell-Orde cleared the point up when he said that until the merger bill went through Parliament the two firms would continue to be called by their present names. The date on which the Corporation will take effect has not been officially decided yet.

After the coming into being of the new Corporation, many improvements will be brought into force.

Mr. Campbell-Orde said that a new Public Relations Officer, Mr. Trevor Smith, had been appointed recently and this officer was introducing a system which would help to draw Imperial Airways and the public into closer friendship.

Before being appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, Mr. Campbell-Orde for two years held a similar position on the staff of British Airways.

Those who had expected to see the giant Imperial flying boats replace the present land machines on the Hongkong-Bangkok route will be disappointed. Mr. Campbell-Orde said that for the time being at any rate, there was no likelihood of any change in the type of plane used on this route.

Caribou In New York

London, Aug. 8. Imperial Airways flying boat Caribou completed her inaugural flight of the British-Atlantic air-mail service when she landed at Port Washington at 9.27 p.m. local time, last night.

On her way across the Atlantic to Botwood, Caribou met with strong adverse winds.—British Wires.

Eurasia's Revised Rates

Revised rates for air services in the interior of China to be effective from August 15 have been announced by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

RESIDENT HONOURED

French Decoration For Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, of Hongkong, and his brother Mr. Horace Kadoorie, of Shanghai, have been awarded the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour for services in connection with the founding of charitable, educational and medical institutions.

The honours have been granted by the President of the French Republic, and the distinction is exceptional in that it is unusual for two brothers to receive similar honours at the same time.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, who was born in Hongkong, is a partner of the firm of Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, and has many other interests in the Colony.

ANOTHER WOMAN Wife Objects to Husband's Friend; Starts Fight

A fight between two married women in Public Square Street, Yau-mati, on Monday, led to the appearance of Chan Ying, 21, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when she was bound over in \$5 to keep the peace. The other defendant, Lai Nui, 20, who failed to appear, had her bail of \$5 estreated.

Detective Sergeant H. J. Baldwin said Chan saw Lai walking in the street with her husband, and apparently resenting the idea, started the fight. An umbrella and a handbag were used by defendants, but no one was seriously hurt.

ALLEGED CARELESS DRIVING

Bus Driver Faces Two Summons

Mrs. B. Madsen, of Hillwood Road, was the complainant in two summonses against Pun Yu-shing, Kowloon Motor Bus Co. driver, for driving without due care and caution near the Po Hing Theatre in Nathan Road and near Hillwood Road, on July 14. Pun appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Madsen said about 5.15 p.m. she was waiting for a bus outside the Po Hing Theatre. When a bus came along, she signalled it to stop. She helped her younger child on to the bus, and as she was doing so, the bus started to move.

Her elder child who stood on the pavement while she was helping her brother got in to the bus, was dragged about 20 yards, as she was holding the bus rails when it suddenly started.

When she was alighting from the bus at Hillwood Road, the bus again started suddenly. She lost her balance and had to hold the rails. The case is proceeding.

Warrant Not Properly Served

Summons By Urban Council Adjourned

A request to the Magistrate to note that he was appearing in Court, not because of the summons, but merely under protest, to prove an irregularity in the summons, was made by Mr. P. M. Hodgeson before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy this morning, after which the summons against his client, Tal Tong-pui, was adjourned until Saturday.

Tal was originally summoned for failing to comply with an Urban Council notice to provide sheet metal hoods to the fireplaces on the first and second floors of No. 85 Queen's Road West. A warrant was later issued for his arrest, when he failed to appear in Court, but after consulting his solicitor, Tal went up to the Magistracy and deposited \$80 before the warrant was executed.

Summons Never Served

Mr. Hodgeson submitted that Mr. Edwards had no jurisdiction to hear the case as the summons had never been served on his client.

The summons was sent to Tai Tung-pui, care of Tai Hong-nam, at No. 147 Caine Road. His client did not live at No. 147 Caine Road, and had never lived there, while Tai Hong-nam was a man who had been dead for two years.

The dead man was a beneficiary at one time, and had an interest in No. 85 Queen's Road West, while his wife, who is now living at 147 Caine Road, said Mr. Hodgeson.

After quoting a number of authorities to prove his submissions, Mr. Hodgeson said that as the summons had not been served properly, the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear the case.

Inspector J. T. Lacey of the Urban Council said the summons was sent to the address from records obtained from the Land and Assessors Office.

Mr. Hodgeson said he did not dispute the fact that Tai was the owner of the premises, but if it had been served at a place where Tai lived, he would have nothing to say.

An order was then made for the warrant to be discharged, bail of \$50 to be returned to Tai and the summons adjourned until Saturday.

LATE NEWS

Churchill's Broadcast

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—There is a hue through all Europe—nay, all over the world—broken only by the dull thud of Japanese bombs falling on Chinese cities and universities, by near British and American ships, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, broadcasting to America to-night.

"The Chinese seem to be fighting very well, and many good judges think they are going to win. Now let us wish them luck. Let us give them a wave of encouragement, like your President did last week, when he gave notice about ending the commercial treaty with Japan."

Wants Radio Station

GENEVA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Switzerland is negotiating for the purchase of the League of Nations' private broadcasting station.

Two Planes Lost

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—It is now reported that only one R.A.F. plane is missing off Essex coast. Five are feared dead in the crash at Tollerton.

Franco Now Premier

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—General Franco becomes Prime Minister of Spain, without portfolio, by a decree issued in Burgos to-day.

Jews from Czechoslovakia

London, Aug. 8. A message from Bucharest states that 1,000 Jews from Bohemia and Moravia have reached the mouth of the Danube, waiting to enter Palestine, most of them have permits to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

Japan And Axis

DECISION NOT YET REACHED

TOKYO, Aug. 8. It is understood in reliable circles that the Army is making an effort to realize the Axis military alliance through independent measures outside the usual Government procedure.

Blocked previously through Cabinet and Navy opposition, the Army leaders are intensifying their efforts by revising their strategy, including attempts to persuade the Axis to accept a limited alliance which the Cabinet authorised this spring, thereafter relying on the Army's co-operation for translating it into a full dress alliance.

The limited alliance which the Cabinet authorised early in May provided for a tri-partite alliance against Soviet aggression, also Japan's self-initiated assistance economically, financially and politically in the event of Germany and Italy being involved elsewhere. Germany and Italy did not accept, arguing that it would weaken the Axis against the Democracies, but the Army is seeking to convince the Axis that the Japanese Army could be depended on to make this more effective than it sounded.

General Terauchi, who is now on the way to Nuremberg, will doubtless promote the foregoing effort, although he is absolutely without Government authority to negotiate, but the Army has acted independently before and is capable of similar independence in the future.

It is believed that the Tientsin blockade has impressed Germany as illustrating the anti-British activities of which the Army is capable.

The Army early in May believed it possible to achieve their objective through Cabinet replacements, and particularly hoped to replace Admiral Yamada with a successor more friendly towards an alliance with the Axis, but at present it is understood that the Army believes there is little likelihood of Navy approval in any circumstances and therefore circumvention is sought.

It is understood that Baron Hirakawa is still against an alliance, although he favours limited co-operation, to be strictly interpreted against the Soviet. In any event General Itagaki's resignation is likely, since the Army desires a stronger War Minister.—United Press.

No Decision Reached

TOKYO, Aug. 8. No decision was reached with regard to the European situation at the meeting of five key members of the Cabinet, which lasted almost five hours this afternoon, according to a statement issued by Mr. Kozo Oita, Chief Secretary to the Cabinet this evening.

The conference reviewed the European situation and as no decision was reached to-day the Cabinet Ministers concerned will give further consideration to the matter.

Present at the meeting were Premier Hirakawa, Foreign Minister Arita, Finance Minister Ishiwata, War Minister Itagaki and Navy Minister Yamada.

Following adjournment of the meeting, War Minister Itagaki held a meeting of high officials of the War Office to discuss the Army's attitude in the session of the Five-Minister Conference.

Newspapers report that Navy Minister Yamada explained the Navy's attitude, while Foreign Minister Arita outlined the international diplomatic situation. Finance Minister Ishiwata reviewed the international financial and economic situations in connection with Japan's policy towards the new European situation.

Despite the recent denial issued by the German Embassy, it is learned from authoritative sources that Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, will fly to Germany shortly to attend the German National-Socialist Party convention at Nuremberg.

The giant Junkers 52 monoplane of the German Luftwaffe Aviation Corporation operating on the newly-opened Berlin-Bangkok service, will leave Berlin to-day on its regular journey to Bangkok. Leaving Bangkok on August 14, the plane will extend its journey to Tokyo via Hongkong, Talihoku, and Fukukawa.

Permission for flight in Japanese territory by the German plane has been filed by the German Embassy with the Ministry of Communications.

Carrying a crew of four, the plane will arrive at Tokyo about August 16. It will stay in Tokyo for about four days before it starts on its return journey to Berlin with Ambassador Ott aboard.—Domei.

Palestine Jews

HALFA, Aug. 8. There were 373 Jewish refugees landed in quarantine after leaving Rumania about the middle of July in a 360-ton ship flying the Panama flag.

The ship was escorted into Halfa by destroyers after it had been outside the harbour waiting for permission to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

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